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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN :

ARTHUR N. CRAM, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

ARTHUR N. CRAM, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD.

ASSESSORS :

HENRY E. CRAIG, CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS :

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires, 1899.
THOMAS M. CROWLEY, term expires 1900.
ARTHUR N. CRAM, time expires 1901.

TOWN CLERK :

GEORGE P. MOREY.
HENRY E. CRAIG (to fill vacancy).

TOWN TREASURER :

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

GEORGE P. SPEAR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS :

EDWIN EVERETT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

JAMES B. LEWIS, term expires 1899.
 JOSEPH S. LEACH, term expires 1899.
 ROBERT S. GRAY, term expires 1900.
 CHARLES S. BIRD, term expires 1900.
 THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, term expires 1901.
 JUNIUS B. MOWRY, term expires 1901.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

J. R. POTTER.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

ROBERT S. GRAY, term expires 1899.
 W. I. LEWIS, term expires 1899.
 J. ELLA BAYDEN, term expires 1900.
 HORACE C. METCALF, term expires 1900.
 MARTHA W. ALLEN, term expires 1901.
 MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1901.

CONSTABLES :

N. E. WINSLOW, WM. F. RIORDAN,
 WM. P. CROWLEY.

FENCE VIEWERS :

EUGENE BONNEY, DAVID F. GROVER,
 JOHN N. REED.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

GEO. P. HURD, term expires 1901.
 T. D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1899.
 M. W. ALLEN, term expires 1900.

FIELD DRIVERS :

GEO. E. ROLLOCK,	CHAS. C. LEE,
ARTHUR E. HATHAWAY,	ADDISON PAGE,
MICHAEL O'NEIL,	ROBERT W. MERRICK.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER :

PERCEY E. TISDALE,	ALTON N. CLARKE,
AMOS L. HAMILTON.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

JOHN F. FREESE,	N. W. FISHER,
GEO. A. RUSSELL,	F. A. FISHER,
A. N. CLARK,	A. L. HAMILTON.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

H. A. SPEAR, JR.

AUDITORS :

WM. E. FREESE,	WM. H. CLARKE,
GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS :

JOHN A. WAY, term expires 1901.
 T. O'DONAHUE, term expires 1900.
 WM. A. JEPSON, term expires 1899.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

F. N. GAY,	N. E. WINSLOW,	J. H. BLOOD,
WM. F. RIORDAN,	T. N. SMITH.	

FOREST FIRE WARDS :

F. N. GAY,	T. M. CROWLEY,
EDWIN EVERETT,	E. L. SHEPARD,
P. E. TISDALE,	WM. F. RIORDAN.

AUCTIONEERS :

ALFRED B. TISDALE,	S. W. HARTSHORN,
JOHN B. ROONEY.	

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS :

A. F. BOYDEN.

Appropriations for 1898.

Support of Schools, care of School Houses, Fuel for	
Schools, Salaries, Superintendence,	\$10,500 00
Incidentals for Schools,	900 00
Repairs for School Houses,	350 00
Transportation,	1,300 00
Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Support of Poor at Almshouse,	1,300 00
Support of Poor out of Almshouse,	1,800 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Town Hall,	500 00
Public Library,	800 00
Notes and Interest,	3,000 00
Post G. A. R., No. 157,	100 00
Town Officers,	1,800 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Street Lighting,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	250 00
Removing Snow,	750 00
Miscellaneous,	2,500 00
Hydrant Service,	3,000 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Special Police,	250 00
State Tax,	1,305 00
County Tax,	1,941 96
Union Street,	1,550 00
Massachusetts Avenue,	1,000 00
Union Bridge,	800 00
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	\$43,496 96

Report of the Selectmen.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1898, together with a statement, showing the standing of each account on that date, and we ask your careful consideration of the same.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOL, CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, AND SUPERINTENDENT.

Order	1	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,018 78
	43	“ “	1,018 78
	111	“ “	1,048 03
	199	“ “	1,056 78
	221	Emma E. Scott,	7 20
	226	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	1,045 33
	281	“ “	1,051 78
	363	M. Murphy,	30 00
	365	“ “	30 00
	415	A. D. Willett,	23 50
	451	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	1,012 28
	494	“ “	1,012 28
	497	M. Murphy,	10 00
	498	Mrs. Costello,	6 00
	557	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	1,012 28
	622	“ “	1,008 28
	657	Charlotte A. Noyes,	5 00
	670	S. R. Melzard,	14 78
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			\$10,411 08

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order	94	F. A. Fisher,	\$17 39
	220	E. Walpole Coal Co.	6 00
	368	F. A. Fisher,	25 63
	389	“ “	677 22
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Amount carried forward, \$726 24

		Amount brought forward,	\$726 24
Order 404	G. H. Robinson,		27 00
413	F. E. Brummitt,		4 00
558	F. A. Fisher,		3 25
656	Lewis Bowker,		3 25
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			\$763 74

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$10,500 00	
75 per cent. Mass. School Fund,	146 27	
Dog Tax,	345 60	
Tuition,	147 20	
State Aid on Account of Superintendence,	625 00	
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		\$11,764 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, care of School Houses, and Superintendence,	\$10,411 08	
Fuel for Schools,	763 74	
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		\$11,174 82
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,		\$589 25

TRANSPORTATION.

Order 457	Susan J. Job,	\$24 00
1	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	128 45
43	" "	119 00
111	" "	128 00
199	" "	125 00
226	" "	128 00
281	" "	109 00
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*Amount carried forward, \$761 45

		Amount brought forward,	\$761 45
Order 288	A. E. Reed,		16 00
451	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,		25 00
494	" "		115 50
557	" "		115 50
622	" "		118 25
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			\$1,151 70

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	1,151 70
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/> \$148 30

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order 92	H. A. Spear Jr.	\$21 78
93	C. O. Hall,	14 02
95	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.	5 60
167	G. H. Brown,	2 00
169	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.	122 00
262	M. W. Allen,	11 80
287	A. D. Willett,	4 00
311	J. E. McManus,	16 00
367	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	20 61
414	A. D. Willett,	22 00
427	Jesse Gay,	75 00
431	J. B. Mowry,	7 25
520	G. W. Wetherbee,	1 50
521	M. W. Allen,	66 33
623	H. A. Spear Jr.,	22 27
624	A. B. McLean,	75
665	Chas. H. Evans,	25 55
671	C. O. Hall,	12 93
723	E. C. Boyden,	3 60
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		\$454 99

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	454 99
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1898,	<u>\$104 99</u>

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Order 72	Tobins Express,	\$ 40
74	N. E. Winslow,	20 40
75	Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	6 59
76	Allyn & Bacon,	38 30
77	D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 09
78	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	13 14
79	T. H. Castor & Co.,	60
80	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 00
81	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	3 79
82	Harper Bros.,	19 00
83	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	22 16
84	Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	126 61
85	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	4 00
86	Wm. A. Davis & Co.,	6 75
87	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13 40
88	University Pub. Co.,	10 44
89	Hollingsworth & Vose Co.,	13 44
90	Weeks & Potter Co.,	22 40
91	Ginn & Co.,	115 24
170	J. H. Alden,	5 00
171	Geo. B. Frazar,	7 00
172	Allen Latham,	7 00
253	Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	136 29
254	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	7 50
255	Educational Pub. Co.,	6 75
256	University Pub. Co.,	4 32
257	T. H. Castor & Co.,	1 45

Amount carried forward, \$618 06

		Amount brought forward	\$618 06
Order	258	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 47
	259	Ginn & Co.,	15 13
	260	Leach, Shewell & Co.,	7 88
	261	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	9 01
	263	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	5 79
	267	Mary V. Briggs,	3 00
	282	Wm. A. Davis & Co.,	1 00
	364	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	1 60
	365A	J. H. Alden,	2 50
	365B	Tobins Express,	3 00
	366	Water Department,	39 00
	496	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	3 00
	499	Aden E. Reed,	80
	500	J. H. Alden,	5 00
	501	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 70
	502	Wm. P. Crowley,	1 50
	503	Leach, Shewell & Co.,	14 88
	504	Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	146 10
	505	Harper Bros.,	19 87
	506	University Pub. Co.,	1 80
	507	Harper Bros.,	4 20
	508	B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	8 34
	509	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	23 00
	510	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	32 06
	511	Wm. A. Davis & Co.,	5 00
	512	T. H. Castor & Co.,	17 60
	513	Allyn & Bacon,	31 67
	515	Weeks & Potter Co.,	4 44
	516	Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	2 96
	517	Amee Bros.,	2 50
	518	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 00
	519	Ginn & Co.,	75 25
	655	W. F. Riordan,	7 00
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			\$1,120 11

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
25 per cent. Mass. School Fund,	48 76	
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		948 76

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$1,120 11
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1898,	<u>\$171 35</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Order	6	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	\$ 5 90
	23	" " "	25 00
	24	George P. Morey,	5 60
	32	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	10 00
	33	" " "	4 00
	34	" " "	1 50
	42	" " "	20 00
	58	Murray Pub. Co.,	3 50
	59	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	3 75
	60	" " "	25 00
	61	" " "	11 00
	62	" " "	20 00
	63	" " "	3 15
	64	Plimpton Bros.,	11 20
	70	F. H. Fowler, P. M.,	3 05
	103	Carter, Rice & Co.,	51 75
	109	H. H. McQuillen,	17 50
	117	F. H. Fowler, P. M.,	3 00
	143	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	15 00
	181	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	3 75
	207	" " "	3 00
	238	" " "	1 50
	268	" " "	1 50
	278	" " "	1 50
	283	F. H. Fowler, P. M.,	4 00
	284	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 50
	343	Plimpton Bros.,	90
	364	F. H. Fowler, P. M.,	2 50
	392	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	11 25
	408	H. E. Craig,	9 20
	429	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 50
	433	F. H. Fowler, P. M.,	4 00

Amount carried forward, \$288 00

		Amount brought forward, \$	288 00
Order 469	J. H. Alden,		23 00
523	Thorpe, Martin & Co.,		10 00
524	Samuel Hobbs & Co.,		8 00
528	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		2 50
542	" " "		2 50
559	Henry M. Meek,		6 75
580	F. H. Fowler,		4 65
584	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		2 50
585	Thorpe, Martin & Co.,		3 44
643	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		1 50
651	A. L. Hamilton,		60
660	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		3 00
672	George P. Morey,		4 10
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			\$360 54

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	360 54
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/>
	\$39 46

STREET LIGHTING.

Order 7	Bradford Lewis & Son,	\$232 50
54	" " "	232 50
140	" " "	232 50
200	" " "	232 50
250	" " "	232 50
295	" " "	232 50
366	" " "	232 50
391	" " "	232 50
438	" " "	238 75
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Amount carried forward, \$2098 75

		Amount brought forward,	\$2098 75
Order	529	Bradford Lewis & Son,	238 75
	582	“ “ “	238 75
	501	Stewart Guild,	6 00
	602	S. A. L. Caldwell,	6 00
	603	P. Riordan,	6 00
	625	Henry Fallon,	6 00
	627	Isaac Hanson,	7 50
	628	Tiger Engine Co.,	6 00
	633	John Keating,	6 00
	634	Wm. H. Clarke,	6 00
	635	E. E. Adams,	6 00
	644	J. B. Mowry,	6 00
	645	J. S. Scrivens,	6 00
	646	Daniel Turner,	6 00
	647	Warren Shepard,	6 00
	648	A. L. Hamilton,	6 00
	653	Geo. F. Gray,	12 00
	661	B. Lewis & Son,	238 75
	673	A. M. Brown,	6 00
	686	H. L. Shepardson,	6 00
	688	Wm. F. Mann,	6 00
	717	D. E. Young,	6 00
	718	M. D. Healey,	6 00
	719	Ellen Dalton,	6 00
	721	Granville Thomas,	6 00
	726	Fred Thomas,	2 00
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			\$2,956 50

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	2,956 50
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1898,	\$43 50

TOWN HALL.

Order	8	Bradford Lewis & Son,	\$26 80
	39	Geo. H. Robinson,	18 00
	53	Bradford Lewis & Son,	20 00
	112	E. Walpole Coal Co.,	18 60
	139	Henry E. Craig,	75 00
	164	Bradford Lewis & Son,	52 56
	179	Plimpton Bros.,	1 85
	201	Bradford Lewis & Son,	23 65
	220	E. Walpole Coal Co.,	12 00
	249	Bradford Lewis & Son,	23 02
	290	H. E. Craig,	75 00
	314	Bradford Lewis & Son,	12 77
	320	Water Department,	12 00
	324	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	23 27
	365	Bradford Lewis & Son,	14 90
	390	F. A. Fisher,	82 13
	448	H. E. Craig,	75 00
	476	Bradford Lewis & Son,	29 96
	530	" " "	29 11
	583	" " "	33 22
	589	Geo. H. Kingsbury,	29 22
	630	Henry E. Craig,	75 00
	658	H. A. Spear, Jr.	8 10
	662	B. Lewis & Son,	21 79
	727	F. A. Fisher,	8 67
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			\$801 72

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Norfolk County, Rent,	125 00
Rent of Hall,	128 00
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	\$753 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	801 72
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/>
	\$48 72

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Order	9	Standard Oil Co.,	5 50
	37	N. W. Fisher,	6 00
	67	A. F. Engley,	10 00
	105	Hartshorn Bros.,	53 99
	107	Ira W. Ford,	2 32
	108	" " "	100 00
	110	Boston Herald Co.,	1 00
	119	Hartshorn Bros.,	21 11
	120	E. S. Spear,	14 11
	121	Plimpton Bros.,	51 07
	124	M. W. Allen,	5 63
	125	Est. Fisher Guild,	10 60
	147	Globe Newspaper Co.,	1 00
	165	H. A. Spear, Jr.	21 31
	182	J. F. Freese,	110 68
	203	J. E. Sawyer,	33 33
	277	J. F. Freese,	15 16
	293	J. E. Sawyer,	66 67
	305	E. Fuller,	3 00
	308	E. S. Spear,	39 52
	319	Water Department,	13 00
	325	H. A. Spear, Jr.	22 06
	341	J. F. Freese,	26 85
	345	Plimpton Bros.,	26 66
	378	J. E. Sawyer,	33 33
	452	" " "	66 67
	460	Plimpton Bros.,	10 88
	461	F. A. Fisher,	91 43
	463	J. E. Ryan,	3 60
	473	Hartshorn Bros.,	53 90
	474	J. F. Freese,	34 91
	480	E. S. Spear,	37 67
	536	H. A. Spear,	14 52
	355	H. E. Craig,	18 00
	410	Geo. P. Hurd, M. D.	5 00
	548	J. F. Freese,	26 58
	556	C. L. Gray,	2 00
	604	H. A. Spear, Jr.	15 88
	636	J. F. Freese,	5 85

Amount carried forward, \$1,080 79

		Amount brought forward,	\$1,080 79
Order 654	W. H. Merrill,		50 00
667	John F. Freese,		14 73
685	W. H. Merrill,		60 00
692	Plimpton Bros.,		25 00
736	Hartshorn Bros.,		26 26
737	J. E. Sawyer,		100 00
738	Munro Bros.,		15 58
739	E. S. Spear,		33 46
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			\$1,405 82

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Work on highways,	125 44
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	\$1,425 44

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	1,405 82
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,	\$19 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order 10	N. E. Winslow,	\$3 40
11	F. N. Gay,	8 50
142	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
215	A. E. Reed,	1 00
216	F. A. Fisher,	6 00
217	Neponset H. & L. Co.,	23 90
218	Tiger Engine Co.,	30 50
219	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	9 50
242	F. N. Gay,	7 50
243	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	15 60
244	N. E. Winslow,	6 50
245	" "	6 00
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Amount carried forward, \$125 90

Amount brought forward, \$125 00		
Order 316	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
467	" "	7 50
553	Tiger Engine Co.,	8 40
554	B. Lewis & Son,	19 75
554	F. A. Fisher,	1 50
555	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	9 90
605	B. S. Whittier,	3 00
606	J. F. Freese,	1 50
699	Tiger Engine Co.,	24 88
700	J. E. MacDougall,	8 22
701	Knight & Thomas,	132 00
702	Walpole Centre Fire Dept.,	20 85
703	F. A. Hartshorn,	5 00
704	F. N. Gay,	6 50
705	W. Thomas,	4 00
706	W. F. Riordan,	11 99
707	C. Callahan Co.,	97 50
728	T. M. Crowley,	6 00
729	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
731	N. E. Winslow,	4 45
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		\$513 84

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	573 84
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/> \$186 16

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Order 22	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,500 00
347	Water Commissioners,	2,000 00
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		\$3,500 00

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	3,500 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	\$500 00

 POST NO. 157, G. A. R.

Order 246 N. W. Fisher, Qr.,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

 STATE AID.

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E. E. Jackson,	\$48 00
J. E. Barlow,	48 00
E. V. Duff,	48 00
P. H. Kirby,	48 00
M. E. Dean,	48 00
L. A. Hamilton,	48 00
S. S. Lumbert,	60 00
Thomas Eccles,	72 00
S. A. L. Caldwell,	40 00
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	\$460 00

STATEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$388 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1897,	\$388 00	
Sundries as per statement to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth,	460 00	\$848 00
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,		\$460 00
Due from the Commonwealth,		\$460 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order	30	Arthur N. Cram, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$50 00
	65	Arthur N. Cram, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	50 00
	113	W. E. Freese, Auditor,	10 00
	114	W. H. Clarke, "	10 00
	115	Geo. P. Morey, Jr., "	10 00
	135	Arthur N. Cram, Water Commissioner,	35 00
	152	Henry E. Craig, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
	153	J. B. Lewis, " "	5 00
	154	C. A. Gilmore, Teller,	5 00
	155	Wm. Moore, "	5 00
	156	J. M. Smith, "	2 50
	157	F. N. Spear, "	5 00
	158	H. M. Stowell, "	2 50
	159	Wm. C. Crowley, "	2 50
	160	R. W. Merrick, "	2 50
	161	Wm. J. Mahoney, "	2 50
	162	Chas. E. Gray, "	2 50
	163	J. S. Allen, "	2 50
	174	Geo. P. Morey, Town Clerk,	50 00
	197	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	35 00
	239	" " " " " "	35 00
	291	" " " Water Commissioner,	35 00
	317	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	125 00
	318	E. P. Boyden, Assessor,	50 00
	361	A. N. Cram, Water Commissioner,	35 00

Amount carried forward, \$572 50

			Amount brought forward, \$	572 50
Order	369	E. P. Boyden, Assessor,		50 00
	384	H. E. Craig, "		100 00
	403	A. N. Cram, Water Commissioner,		35 00
	449	" " " " "		35 00
	514	E. P. Boyden, Assessor,		47 50
	533	A. N. Cram, Water Commissioner,		35 00
	564	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,		35 00
	568	C. H. Hartshorn, Assessor,		145 00
	579	H. E. Craig, "		75 00
	591	J. B. Lewis, Ballot Clerk,		5 00
	592	E. Bonney, " "		5 00
	593	E. P. Boyden, Teller,		2 50
	594	J. M. Smith, "		2 50
	595	F. N. Spear, "		2 50
	596	W. J. Mahoney, "		2 50
	597	H. M. Stowell, "		2 50
	598	J. H. Maguire, "		2 50
	599	E. S. Spear, "		2 50
	600	M. Downing, "		2 50
	609	T. M. Crowley, Selectman and Overseer Poor,		150 00
	610	Julius Guild, " "		150 00
	611	T. M. Crowley, Water Commissioner,		75 00
	612	H. P. Plimpton, " "		75 00
	613	Geo. P. Morey, Registrar,		20 00
	614	H. E. Craig, "		20 00
	615	J. A. Way, "		25 00
	616	Wm. L. Jepson, "		25 00
	617	T. O. Donahoe, "		25 00
	618	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,		125 00
	619	A. N. Cram, Water Commissioner and Selectman,		34 75
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				\$1,884 75

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per order,	1,884 75
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/> \$84 75

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

SANE.

E. V. DUFF.

Order	145	E. S. Spear,	\$39 00	
	309	" "	39 00	
	456	" "	39 00	
	711	" "	39 00	
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				\$156 00

ANN MORSE.

Order	178	Plimpton Bros.,	\$1 90	
	722	Geo. P. Spear,	4 04	
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				\$5 94

D. F. COUGHLIN.

Order	214	City of Boston,	\$10 00	
	326	L. H. Plimpton, M. D.,	6 00	
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				\$16 00

EMMA KINGSBURY.

Order	410	Geo. P. Hurd, M. D.,		\$1 00
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T. J. COSTELLO.

Order	471	County of Norfolk,	\$48 00	
	725	" "	13 14	
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				\$61 14

Order	187	T. M. Crowley, Expenses,		\$7 82
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W. H. FULLER.

Order	98	Mass. Hospital,	\$ 11 14	
	99	" "	136 04	
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				\$147 18

EDWARD KIRBY.

Order	99	Commonwealth of Mass.		\$15 79
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GEORGE CLARK AND FAMILY.

Order	100	City of Holyoke,	\$31 65	
	696	" "	77 15	
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				\$108 80

P. H. KIRBY.

Order	138	Geo. A. Plimpton,	\$15 00	
	322	" "	15 00	
	472	" "	15 00	
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				\$45 00

Amount carried forward, \$564 67

			Amount brought forward,	\$564 67
WM. STOCKER.				
Order	57	Town of Franklin,		\$114 00
GEORGE RICHARDSON AND FAMILY.				
Order	31	E. Walpole Coal Co., coal,	\$3 00	
	112	" " "	6 00	
	151	Smith & Mahoney, groceries,	33 22	
	123	" " "	20 95	
	186	J. F. Freese, "	6 25	
	357	Smith & Mahoney, "	40 40	
	547	J. F. Freese, "	14 17	
	663	Smith & Mahoney, "	16 45	
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				\$140 44
MRS. MCCARTHY.				
Order	31	E. Walpole Coal Co., fuel,	\$5 87	
	31	" " "	7 80	
	112	" " "	3 12	
	567	Geo. P. Hurd,		
		Medical attendance,	12 50	
	650	A. L. Hamilton, groceries,	126 50	
	689	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,		
		Medical attendance,	45 00	
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				\$200 79
CITY OF BOSTON. MRS. CHRISTIE.				
Order	31	E. Walpole Coal Co.,	\$3 12	
	35	N. E. Winslow,	8 00	
	40	Smith Gerrish,	7 87	
	55	Plimpton Bros.,	3 51	
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				\$22 50
MRS. LAMBERT.				
Order	30	A. N. Cram, rent,	\$5 00	
	68	F. A. Fisher, coal and wood,	5 00	
	112	E. Walpole Coal Co., coal,	8 24	
	146	E. S. Spear, groceries,	19 99	
	198	A. N. Cram, rent,	15 00	
	220	E. Walpole Coal Co., coal,	5 87	
	240	A. N. Cram, rent,	5 00	
	270	E. C. Peck, M. D.,		
		Medical attendance,	15 00	
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			Amount carried forward,	\$1,042 40

Amount brought forward, \$1,042 40

Order 273	Mrs. Holleran,	10 50
292	A. N. Cram, rent,	5 00
306	E. Walpole Coal Co., coal,	3 12
310	E. S. Spear, groceries,	23 99
362	A. N. Cram, rent,	5 00
402	" " "	5 00
450	" " "	5 00
458	E. S. Spear, groceries,	20 84
459	Plimpton Bros., goods,	1 70
462	F. A. Fisher, coal,	4 75
533	A. N. Cram, rent,	5 00
569	" " "	5 00
632	" " "	5 00
712	E. S. Spear, groceries,	20 97
724	F. A. Fisher, coal,	4 75
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		\$204 72

MARGARET FLYNN.

Order 41	Edw. Cody, rent,	\$4 50
144	" " "	3 00
177	Plimpton Bros., goods,	5 88
307	F. A. Fisher, coal,	6 50
327	Wm. Mahoney, goods,	3 15
329	Smith Gerrish, rent,	12 00
344	Plimpton Bros.,	
	goods and groceries,	4 79
410	Geo. P. Hurd, M. D.,	
	Medical aid,	11 00
455	Plimpton Bros.,	
	goods and groceries,	7 17
462	F. A. Fisher, coal,	6 25
477	Smith Gerrish, rent,	14 00
693	Plimpton Bros.,	
	goods and groceries,	5 36
713	E. S. Spear, groceries,	98
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		\$84 58
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		\$1,331 70

INSANE.

T. J. DONOVAN.

Order	148	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	313	" " "	42 25	
	468	" " "	42 71	
	716	" " "	42 71	
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				\$169 46

BRIDGET MAHONEY.

Order	148	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	313	" " "	42 25	
	468	" " "	42 71	
	716	" " "	42 71	
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				\$169 46

NORA MCK. HIGGINS.

Order	148	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	313	" " "	42 25	
	468	" " "	42 71	
	716	" " "	42 71	
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				\$169 46

W. S. FISHER.

Order	148	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$33 89	
	313	" " "	38 54	
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				\$72 43

SARAH HANDON.

Order	149	Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$41 79	
	312	" " "	42 25	
	465	" " "	42 71	
	715	" " "	42 71	
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				\$169 46

MARY J. CAREY.

Order	150	Lucy H. Smith,	\$41 79	
	315	" "	42 25	
	479	" "	42 71	
	434	" "	1 50	
	714	" "	42 71	
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				\$170 96
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				\$921 23

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Town of Medfield,	21 50	
City of Boston,	61 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 48

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders, sane,	\$1,331 70	
“ “ “ insane,	921 23	
	<hr/>	\$2,252 93
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,		\$369 45

HIGHWAYS.

Order	44	M. W. Allen & Son,	\$78 84
	168	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	207 17
	173	Geo. Tyler & Co.,	8 00
	175	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	200 25
	204	“ “ “	145 35
	209	“ “ “	294 16
	210	“ “ “	111 65
	211	“ “ “	145 10
	251	Geo. Tyler & Co.,	50
	286	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	10 89
	289	“ “ “	79 11
	304	A. F. Leatherbee,	128 03
	321	Waldo Bros.,	33 00
	362	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	218 89
	363	L. L. Bowker,	16 50
	373	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	177 41
	374	A. F. Leatherbee,	27 07
	380	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	161 51
	388	“ “ “	212 18
	393	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	2 47
	411	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	104 06
	430	Waldo Bros.,	29 25
	453	Edward Everett, Supt.,	61 50
	525	Waldo Bros.,	15 60

Order 535	Edward Everett, Supt.,	154 74
544	Geo. H. Kingsbury,	52 39
565	F. J. Douglass,	14 50
581	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	430 79
588	A. F. Boyden, Snow,	200 00
590	G. H. Kingsbury, Snow,	99 40
621	P. S. Boyden,	29 25
626	F. A. Fisher,	147 20
638	G. H. Kingsbury,	5 25
642	Edwin Everett,	115 81
639	A. F. Boyden,	78 00
640	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	521 44
641	F. A. Fisher,	12 20
649	Steward Guild,	18 00
666	J. F. Freese,	2 10
687	C. W. Parsons,	1 20
691	F. N. Gay,	3 10
694	Plimpton Bros.,	10 00
697	W. Thomas,	2 00
709	W. E. Winslow,	38 95
730	F. A. Fisher,	9 80
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		\$4,414 61

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Sidewalks	250 00	
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		\$3,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	3,291 37	
" " " " Snow,	1,123 24	4,414 61
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,		\$664 61
Due from appropriation for Removing		
Snow,		1,123 24
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1898,		\$458 63

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Order	97	Commonwealth of Mass., interest,	\$29 58
	101	Bond & Goodwin, discount on \$30,000	638 00
	116	F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer, note,	2,550 00
	2	E. H. Gay & Co., interest,	39 06
	202	E. B. Shaw, treasurer, interest	170 00
	416	Commonwealth of Mass., interest,	29 58
	493	E. P. Shaw, treasurer, “	170 00
	668	Jose Parker & Co., discount on \$5,000	47 00
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			\$3,673 22

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Interest on deposits,	228 97
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	\$3,228 97

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	3,673 22
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	\$444 25
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Order	118	R. S. Gray, treasurer,	\$200 00
	237	“ “ “ “	200 00
	367	“ “ “ “	200 00
	560	“ “ “ “	200 00
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			\$800 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$800 00
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REMOVING SNOW.

Order 136	Edwin Everett, Supt.	\$767 04
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STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	767 04
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	<u>\$17 04</u>
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Order 126	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	\$5 25
148	W. H. Cole,	1 50
180	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 50
266	" "	10 00
566	Geo. P. Hurd, M. D.,	50 00
690	M. W. Allen,	25 00
695	Plimpton Bros.,	40
		<u>\$94 65</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	94 65
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,	<u>\$105 35</u>
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Order 339	Water Dept.,	\$ 2,500 00
545	E. A. Presley, Cashier,	30,000 00
137	Commonwealth of Mass.,	5,000 00
		<u>\$37,500 00</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Jose Parker & Co., Treasurer's Note, at $3\frac{19}{100}\%$, 8 mos.,	\$30,000 00
" " " " " $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, 2 yrs.,	2,500 00
" " " " " $2\frac{82}{100}\%$, 4 mos.,	5,000 00
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	\$37,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$37,500 00
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MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

Order 227	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	\$144 50
269	" "	148 03
274	" "	190 34
280	" "	147 34
356	C. L. Gray,	5 50
386	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	34 13
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		\$677 84

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	677 84
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/>
	\$322 16

HYDE AND CAPEN FUND.

Order 279	R. S. Gray, Treasurer,	\$24 24
387	E. L. Shepard,	16 16
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		\$40 40

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Dedham Institution for Savings,	\$8 08
“ “ “	8 08
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	\$40 40

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$40 40
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UNION STREET.

LAND DAMAGES.

Order 417	Willard Fuller,	\$100 00
418	P. J. Brennon,	75 00
419	Thos. P. McGuire,	50 00
420	Trustees Orthodox Church,	35 00
421	S. W. Billings, Trustee,	25 00
422	Adeline S. Rhoades,	300 00
423	L. A. Madigan,	25 00
423B	J. F. Freese,	100 00
424	Calvin W. Park,	25 00
425	W. K. Churchill,	31 00
426	J. W. Whitehouse,	50 00
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		\$816 00

CONSTRUCTION.

Order 454	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	\$173 50
466	“ “ “	170 50
470	“ “ “	272 50
492	“ “ “	210 60
534	“ “ “	349 82
538	Dedham Lumber Co.,	8 82
540	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	276 87
549	“ “ “	415 36
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		\$1,877 97

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,550 00	
County of Norfolk,	816 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,366 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$2,693 97	
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	<hr/>	\$327 97

SPECIAL POLICE.

Order 368	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	\$7 50
369	W. A. Garby,	7 50
370	F. J. Douglass,	7 50
371	J. M. Smith,	7 50
372	C. H. Evans,	7 50
381	W. E. Winslow,	39 00
475	W. P. Crowley,	25 50
526	N. E. Winslow,	73 35
531	Wm. Riordan,	10 00
562	Wm. P. Crowley,	18 00
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		\$203 35

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	203 35
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$46 65

COUNTY TAX.

Order 546	County Treasurer,	\$1,941 96
Amount assessed,		<hr/>
		1,941 96

STATE TAX.

Order 669	Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$1,305 00
	Amount assessed,	<u>1,305 00</u>

VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order 432	M. W. Allen & Son,	\$1,500 00
481	" " " "	1,000 00
482	Highland Foundry Co.,	700 00
537	J. William Beal,	350 00
550	F. L. Union,	160 00
652	M. W. Allen,	<u>1,000 00</u>
		\$4,710 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	<u>4,710 00</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1898,	\$1,790 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order 3	N. E. Winslow,	\$18 92
4	F. A. Hartshorn,	1 10
5	C. O. Hall,	11 43
12	W. A. Garby,	4 00
13	John Gillhooly,	7 75
25	Geo. P. Morey,	55 00
26	" "	4 00
27	Henry E. Craig,	3 50
28	Geo. H. Kingsbury,	8 25
36	N. E. Winslow,	<u>24 04</u>

*Order	38	Geo. P. Morey,	12 00
	56	J. L. Gay,	27 55
	66	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	38 80
	69	J. E. Ryan,	2 50
	71	Wm. P. Crowley,	18 00
	102	F. O. Pillsbury, Tr.,	47 07
	104	G. A. Boneton,	5 20
	106	B. E. Boyden,	40
	122	N. E. Winslow,	42 04
	166	Geo. P. Morey,	52 95
	176	W. A. Garby,	2 00
	183	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 28
	184	County of Norfolk,	25 71
	185	N. E. Winslow,	6 07
	205	Wm. P. Crowley,	12 22
	206	" " "	16 00
	208	C. W. Parsons,	9 25
	212	W. A. Garby,	6 00
	213	F. H. Fuller, M. D.,	50
	222	Edmund Grover,	42 00
	223	N. E. Winslow,	39 22
	224	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25 88
	225	N. E. Winslow,	3 82
	241	F. N. Gay,	6 00
	248	N. E. Winslow,	23 99
	252	F. A. Fisher,	4 00
	264	E. L. Burdakin,	15 00
	265	W. A. Garby,	6 00
	271	E. L. Shepard,	5 00
	272	A. J. Runnells,	9 20
	275	F. O. Pillsbury,	3 72
	276	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	32 37
	285	N. E. Winslow,	58 85
	323	J. Breck & Sons,	14 00
	328	Wm. Mahoney,	2 00
	330	N. E. Winslow,	103 85
	340	J. F. Freese,	1 94
	342	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	19 83
	358	W. A. Garby,	4 00
	359	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 06

Order	360	Wm. P. Crowley,	16 00
	375	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	2 50
	376	" " " "	3 64
	377	Wm. F. Riordan,	14 00
	379	Wm. A. Garby,	12 00
	382	Edmund Grover,	12 00
	383	O. C. Trust Co.,	10 00
	405	N. E. Winslow,	9 40
	406	Wm. P. Crowley,	43 76
	407	Thos. E. Clary Co.,	56 25
	409	A. E. Reed,	19 60
	412	J. E. Fales, Coll.,	2 16
	428	N. E. Winslow,	7 50
	436	Wm. A. Garby,	2 00
	437	H. L. Howard,	2 00
	495	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	23 03
	522	F. O. Pillsbury,	4 07
	539	Edmund Grover,	60 00
	541	N. E. Winslow,	3 98
	543	L. F. Fales,	50
	527	N. E. Winslow,	31 60
	551	G. A. Boulton,	9 50
	552	Wm. A. Garby,	2 00
	561	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 81
	563	Wm. P. Crowley,	1 50
	586	" "	4 60
	587	N. E. Winslow,	11 22
	607	" "	38 66
	608	Wm. P. Crowley,	3 70
	620	J. T. Walsh,	1 50
	629	T. E. Clary Co.,	60 00
	631	H. E. Craig,	5 00
	637	A. F. Boyden,	36 00
	659	Wm. A. Garby,	2 00
	664	Thos. E. Clary Co.,	56 25
	674	P. J. Latchford,	60 00
	675	Fred Joy,	328 00
	698	Geo. P. Morey,	5 00
	708	N. E. Winslow,	29 40
	710	A. E. Reed,	1 00

Order 720	F. O. Pillsbury,	3 33
732	H. L. Howard,	4 50
733	Wm. P. Crowley,	20 00
734	A. E. Reed,	8 70
735	N. E. Winslow,	4 66
740	Geo. P. Spear, Coll., Discounts,	2,280 05
741	" " " Abatements,	34 03
742	" " " Salary,	378 98
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		\$4,656 65

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Corporation Tax,	881 43	
A. O. Hibernians, rent,	29 17	
Fines,	72 05	
Licenses,	15 00	
Cattle Commissioners,	50 00	
National Bank Tax,	280 80	
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		\$3,828 45
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Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1898,		\$828 20

RECAPITULATION.

Support of Schools, care of School Houses and su- perintendence,	\$10,411 08
Fuel for Schools,	763 74
Transportation,	1,151 70
Printing and Stationery,	360 54
Street Lighting,	2,956 50
Town Hall,	801 72
Poor at Almshouse,	1,405 82
Fire Department,	513 84
Post No. 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
State Aid,	460 00
Hydrant Service,	3,500 00

Town Officers,	1,884 75
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,252 93
Highways,	4,414 61
Supplies and Incidentals for Schools,	1,120 11
Repairs of School Houses,	454 99
Notes and Interest,	3,673 22
Public Library,	800 00
Removing Snow,	767 04
Board of Health,	94 65
Temporary Loans,	37,500 00
Massachusetts Avenue,	677 84
Hyde and Capen Funds,	40 40
Union Street,	816 00
“ “	1,877 97
Special Police,	203 35
Village School House,	4,710 00
Miscellaneous,	4,656 65
County Tax,	1,941 96
State Tax,	1,305 00
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	\$91,616 41

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4,324 47
Due from State Aid,	460 00
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	4,028 83
“ “ 1897,	1,019 28
“ “ 1896,	608 58
“ “ 1895,	505 41
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	\$10,946 57

LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation Town Records,	\$32 50
“ “ drainage Bird and East Streets,	200 00
Temporary Loan,	5,000 00
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	\$5,232 50

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Note due Nov. 2, 1906 (E. Walpole school house),	\$8,500 00
" " March 17, 1899 (Water Dept.),	1,479 12
" " July 13, 1900 (Water Dept.),	2,500 00
" " " 13, 1899 (Village school),	4,000 00
" " " 13, 1900 " "	2,500 00

Water Department Bonds \$100,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., JAN. 17. 1899.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.,
WM. H. CLARKE,

Auditors.

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting submit the following :

ESTIMATES FOR 1899.

Support of Schools, care of School Houses, and	
Superintendence,	\$11,000 00
Supplies and Incidentals,	900 00
Repairs School Houses,	350 00
Transportation,	800 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Poor at Almshouse,	1,300 00
Poor out Almshouse,	1,800 00
Fire Department,	600 00

Town Hall,	500 00
Public Library,	800 00
Notes and Interest,	6,000 00
Post G. A. R. No. 157,	100 00
Town Officers,	1,800 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Street Lighting,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	250 00
Removing Snow,	1,123 24
Miscellaneous,	2,500 00
Hydrant Service,	2,000 00
Special Police,	200 00
State Tax, amount assessed,	
County Tax, " "	
Union Bridge,	800 00
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	\$39,723 24

SAMUEL ALLEN,
 NATHAN W. FISHER,
 J. E. PLIMPTON,
 F. H. FOWLER,
 ARTHUR N. CRAM,
 THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
 JULIUS GUILD.

LIST OF JURORS.

As revised by the Selectmen for the year 1899.

Allen, Gilman F.	Kivlin, James H.
Boyden, Erastus E.	Lavender, Thomas H.
Bentley, Samuel E.	Lumbert, James.
Brennon, John H.	Landy, Richard.
Cobb, Nathan A.	Maguire, Thomas F.
Clarke, Wm. H.	Maguire, John H.
Caldwell, Henry W.	Mahoney, William J.
Carberry, Andrew.	Moore, William.
Dunlap, Geo. W.	Mann, Horace W.
Donelson, Peter.	Morrissey, Patrick J.
Everett, Edwin.	Mowry, Junius B.
Everett, Daniel E.	Plimpton, J. Edward.
Fales, Lewis F.	Ryan, George H.
Fuller, Ebenezer.	Rounds, Herbert A.
Fisher, Oscar N.	Robert, Willie A.
Fowler, Fred H.	Shepard, Edward L.
Gay, Frank N.	Smith, John H.
Guild, Julius.	Smith, Thomas H.
Gould, Charles.	Stowell, H. M.
Hartshorn, Charles H.	Wetherbee, George W.
Hutchinson, James E.	Walsh, John T.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Jan. 1.	Amount of personal property at almshouse,	\$700 00	
	Amount paid for supplies, etc.	1,201 42	
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			\$1,901 42
Dec. 31	Amount of personal property,	\$650 00	
	Labor on Highways,	125 44	875 44
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Net cost,			\$1,025 98

INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

Ann Eliza Carnes,	26 weeks.
Richard Nickelson,	52 "
Mary Tyler,	52 "
Rosa Richards,	52 "
Ira Frizell,	52 "
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	234 "

Tramps, 1,268.

Net cost per inmate each week, \$4 38.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out,		\$2,252 93
" received from Town of Medfield,	\$21 50	
" " " City of Boston,	61 98	83 48
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Net Cost,		\$2,169 45

IN AND OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Cost of poor, sane,	\$2,357 68	
" " " insane,	921 23	\$3,278 91
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Net cost poor in and out Almshouse,		\$3,278 91

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Assessors.

The Assessors of Walpole present the following report as the result of their labors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Total real estate,	\$1,975,850 00
Total personal property,	457,221 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$2,433,071 00</u>

The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1898 :—

Town Grant,	\$40,550 00
State tax,	1,305 00
County tax,	1,941 96
Total,	<u>\$43,796 96</u>
Polls, 951 (at \$2 00) deducted,	1,902 00

	<u>\$41,894 96</u>
Overlaying added,	440 48

Total to be raised on property,	<u>\$42,335 44</u>
Total tax committed to the collector.	
Tax on property,	\$42,335 44
Tax on polls,	1,902 00

	<u>\$44,237 44</u>
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$17 40
Number of houses,	684
“ “ horses,	429
“ “ cows,	492
“ “ neat cattle,	64
“ “ fowls,	6,330
“ “ swine,	155

Acres of land,	12,757½
Residents assessed,	730
Non-residents assessed,	1,363
Number of persons assessed on property,	2,093
Assessed for poll tax only,	413

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CRAIG,
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN,

Assessors of Walpole.

Annual Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

IN AND OUT DOOR POOR.

Early in the year we were forced to make a change in the managing of affairs at the Almshouse, owing to the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Ford as Master and Matron, who left to accept a more remunerative position. We secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer to fill the positions. The Almshouse has been managed satisfactorily, kept in good order and the patients well looked after. The buildings have been painted two coats, which they were in need of, and several other repairs made. The cost of each inmate per week has been reduced from \$5.11 to \$4.38.

The item of Out Door Poor has necessarily been overdrawn, owing to several unexpected cases for which the Town was liable. We ask for an increase the coming year.

STREET LIGHTING.

We have on our Highways 191 lamps which, if maintained the coming year, will cost \$2,865. We have a small balance on this years' account. The services rendered by Messrs. Bradford Lewis & Son has been satisfactory and the price as low as same service in neighboring Towns.

TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall has been, as last year, under the management of Mr. Henry E. Craig, who has given satisfaction. The income has increased somewhat by leasing to the County Commissioners the Lower Hall for Court purposes. There is no question but that the heating apparatus now in the Hall is not of sufficient capacity to

make it even comfortable in severe weather, to say nothing of the danger to occupants. There will be an article in the Warrant to see what action the Town will take in the matter, and we recommend your careful attention in regard to it. The paying for lighting the Library is a large item in expense of the Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This Town is, compared with neighboring Towns, very free from the illegal sale of liquor. The matter of employing a regular Police Officer will have to receive attention in the near future.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Engineers report, as appended, speaks for itself. The Town has been remarkably fortunate in matter of fires the past year.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

This account is overdrawn, but, as we said in last years report, it was owing to the coupons paid in February. The account will right itself the coming year. We shall be obliged to ask for a considerably larger amount the coming year, for notes due in 1899 amount to \$5,479.12 (of which \$4,000 is for Village School House, and \$1,479.12 Water Works extensions), besides interest and discounts.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Owing to the fact that the Water Commissioners have not used the amount appropriated last year, and from assurances that they will not need as much the coming year, we ask for only \$2,000.

HIGHWAYS.

This account has a balance to its credit owing to the weather having prevented us doing some work in the fall which we had laid out. Mr. Edwin Everett was again appointed Superintendent of Streets, and has performed his duties satisfactory and well.

Owing to the severe rains in the early summer nearly all our hills were damaged to such an extent that they were in need of gravel. Otherwise the money could have been expended elsewhere, and in places where it was badly needed.

We still recommend the Town purchasing a stone crushing plant, as we believe it to be in the line of economy. Massachusetts Avenue was graded and surfaced in the Spring by the Town, under the Superintendent, and done in a very satisfactory manner, keeping within the appropriation. Union Street as laid out by the County Commissioners, was relocated and rebuilt. The appropriation was slightly overdrawn, owing to our placing more surfacing material than called for by the Engineer which, we believe, was a distinct benefit to the road. The whole work was well done under the supervision of Mr. Everett.

The item of snow charged to this account is large, and we shall ask to have the amount appropriated.

ELECTRIC ROADS.

This fall the Norfolk Southern Street Railway broke ground in Town, and under orders from the Selectmen widened Washington Street, also did considerable work on Common Street. The rails are laid as far as the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. bridge on Common Street. Before further work is done the Company should finish the work as far as rails are laid. The Company, through Mr. Draper, agreed to pay the land damages on Water and Common Streets arising from the widening of said streets. Up to the present time it has not been done, neither have the streets been placed in condition as promised. Your Board, however, will endeavor to learn more in regard to the present status of the Company, and trust they may be able to make a further report at the Annual Meeting.

The Norfolk Western Street Railway have laid their rails and will no doubt have cars running soon, and perform agreements as laid down in their franchise.

STATE HIGHWAY.

The Commission allotted the Town \$7,000 for 1898, and decided to build where they left off near Fisher Street to a point near the Neponset River. There was considerable trouble in getting them started for the reason that they insisted on a release from all land

damages. Your Board did not care to assume the responsibility, so called a Town Meeting for instructions. It is evident from the manner in which the Commission has handled this section of Highway that they have no respect for Town rights, and more especially the rights of parties owning property and living on the line. Parties living along the line have been subjected to great inconvenience, to say the least, by not being able to enter and leave their premises in a safe and speedy manner. This, with a very little trouble could have been and should have been avoided by the Commission. The road is torn up for the entire length and practically impassable for now and for sometime to come. We do not believe the Commonwealth would uphold the Commission in this matter, nor do we believe they would uphold the Commission in opposition to all rights and privileges the Citizens living along the line are entitled to enjoy. The Citizens have complained, and we believe justly. Your board has interviewed those in authority, some matters have been attended to, but the fact remains that the road, a through thoroughfare, is practically impassible without great danger, and liable to remain so for some months to come.

While we all agree that in having this improvement we are obliged to be subject to some inconvenience, we believe in this case the inconvenience, by good management, could be reduced to a minimum. We trust it will be completed as early in the Spring as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEORGE P. SPEAR, in account with the Town of Walpole.
1898.

To amount of taxes for 1898,	\$44,237 44
Committed for collection,	
" accrued interest,	3 07
	\$44,240 51

By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer,	\$37,897 59
" discount,	2,280 06
" abatements,	34 03
" uncollected taxes,	3,165 59
" Walpole Plain,	863 24
	\$44,240 51

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. SPEAR.

Examined and approved.

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Report of Collector of Taxes for 1895, 1896, and 1897.

NATHAN A. COBB, Collector of Taxes for 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Collected on 1895 tax,	\$ 92 83
“ “ 1896 “	549 79
“ “ 1897 “	2,368 50
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	\$3,011 12

1898.

By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treas., Mar. 3,	\$298 71
“ “ “ “ “ “ June 2,	94 23
“ “ “ “ “ “ July 16,	612 11
“ “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 11,	559 43
“ “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 29,	503 77
“ “ “ “ “ “ Nov. 25,	648 51
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1899.	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jan. 16,	294 36
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	\$3,011 12

Amount of uncollected taxes on West

Walpole lots, 1895,	\$486 44
On resident tax, 1895,	18 97
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	\$505 41
On West Walpole lots, 1896,	\$571 15
On resident tax, 1896,	37 43
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	\$608 58
On uncollected taxes for 1897, including West Walpole lots,	\$1,019 28

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Collector.

Examined and approved,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treasurer, in account with town of
Walpole.

1898.	DR.
Jan. 1, to amount brought forward, being cash on hand,	\$4,361 61
Jan. 26, to State Treasurer, income of Mass. School Fund,	195 03
Jan. 26, to County Treasurer for Dog Licences, 1897,	345 60
Feb. 1, to F. W. Bird, Legacy for Public Library, interest,	100 00
Feb. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	6 14
Feb. 3, to Town of Medfield, and to Emma Kingsbury,	21 50
Mar. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	2 82
Mar. 3, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	298 71
Mar. 11, to Bond & Goodwin, Treasurer's Note, 8 mos. 3.19-100 per cent,	30,000 00
Mar. 17, to State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	93 57
April 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	31 62
April 20, to A. O. Hibernians, 3 mos. rent, Village school house,	12 50
May 2, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	32 99
June 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	24 85
June 2, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	94 23

June 4, to Dedham Institution for Savings,	
Interest on Capen (\$200) Fund 1 year,	8 08
“ “ Hyde (\$200) “ “	8 08
“ “ “ (\$600) “ “	24 24
June 6, to Hartshorn Bros., license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
June 7, to State Treasurer, compensation of Inspector of Animals,	50 00
June 10, to John F. Freese, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
June 17, to Geo. P. Hartshorn, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
June 20, to John C. Lane, Trial Justice, (Fine, Commonwealth vs. Fletcher Taylor),	15 00
June 24, to Elmer S. Spear, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
July 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	16 25
July 5, to A. O. Hibernians, 3 mos. rent Village school house,	12 50
July 14, to Jose, Parker & Co.,	
Treasurer's Note, 1 year, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	4,000 00
“ “ 2 years, “ “	2,500 00
“ “ “ “ “	2,500 00
June 16, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	612 11
Aug. 1, to F. W. Bird Legacy for Public Library, interest,	100 00
Aug. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	20 55
Aug. 11, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	559 43
Aug. 25, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	240 00
Aug. 29, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	150 35
Aug. 29, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	503 77

Aug. 30, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	132 68
Sept. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	23 40
Sept. 3, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fine, Commonwealth vs. John Sheehan,	10 00
“ “ “ Clarence Neal,	4 85
“ “ “ Wm. Guptill,	5 52
Sept. 3, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	75 29
Sept. 10, to State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools,	625 00
Sept. 10, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	234 00
Sept. 13, to Herbert A. Rathbun, of Mansfield, license as hawker or peddler, 1 year from Aug. 29,	8 00
Sept. 14, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	120 20
Sept. 17, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	191 75
Sept. 21, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	260 00
Sept. 24, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	225 39
Sept. 28, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	200 63
Sept. 29, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	260 43
Oct. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	21 75
Oct. 1, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	195 00
Oct. 4, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fine, Commonwealth vs. G. H. Robinson,	5 38
“ “ “ Mary Rubeck,	6 00
Oct. 5, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	234 58
Oct. 6, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	364 25

Oct. 7, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	345 92
Oct. 10, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	243 17
Oct. 12, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	209 96
Oct. 15, to James E. Riordan, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Oct. 15, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	363 13
Oct. 15, to John F. Graham, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Oct. 18, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	650 25
Oct. 19, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	215 39
Oct. 21, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	714 44
Oct. 22, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	225 00
Oct. 24, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	226 46
Oct. 25, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	521 56
Oct. 27, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	609 46
Oct. 28, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	390 04
Oct. 29, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	513 92
Oct. 31, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	258 75
Nov. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	20 82
Nov. 1, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	935 40
Nov. 2, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	1,023 63
Nov. 3, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	631 01

Nov. 3, to City of Boston, aid to Mrs. Christie,	61 98
Nov. 4, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	974 52
Nov. 5, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	3,296 99
Nov. 5, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fine, Commonwealth vs. Matthew Curran,	15 00
Nov. 7, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	6,152 37
Nov. 8, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	15,840 42
Nov. 25, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1897,	648 51
Nov. 26, to A. O. Hibernians, 1 mos. rent Village School House,	4 17
Dec. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	19 73
Dec. 2, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	91 59
Dec. 6, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	98 73
Dec. 6, to City of Boston, for Tuition,	147 20
Dec. 7, to Fred. E. Douglass, license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Dec. 10, to County of Norfolk, Rent of Hall, for Western Norfolk Dis- trict Court,	125 00
Dec. 10, to State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	787 86
National Bank tax,	280 80
State Aid, Chap. 301,	388 00
Dec. 20, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	104 52
Dec. 22, to Jose, Parker & Co., Treasurer's Note, 4 mos. at 2.82-100 per cent,	5,000 00
Dec. 24, to H. E. Craig, rent of Town Hall,	100 00
Dec. 29, to County of Norfolk, Land damages, reoccupation Union Street,	816 00

Dec. 29 to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	186 76
Dec. 31, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fine, Commonwealth vs. James Callahan,	5 00
Fine, Commonwealth vs. Wm. Claffie,	5 00
Dec. 31, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on deposits,	8 05
Dec. 31, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector on account taxes for 1898,	2,503 74
Dec. 31, to H. E. Craig, rent of Town Hall,	28 00
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	\$95,940 88

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By cash paid on orders of the Selectmen,	91,616 41
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	4,324 47
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	\$95,940 88

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY, *Town Treasurer.*

Walpole, Mass., January, —, 1899.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and
find them correct.

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.

WM. H. CLARKE,

Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

The work of inspecting tenements and other places in regard to drainage and general sanitary conditions, as contemplated the first of the year, has been done, and about 125 buildings have been inspected. Many were found in good condition, and in others the owners were generally willing to correct all defects.

The one which was the most common, was a direct pipe from sink to cesspool, without a trap.

We think there may be other dwellings — those occupied by the owners — in which the sanitary condition is not good, and we wish to call the attention of all to this matter. The arrangements for drainage that were suitable before the introduction of water by the town, in many cases, are not now.

Larger cesspools are needed, and where possible, a second or leeching cesspool should be added.

As the town had decided not to adopt the Plumbing Rules, as prepared in accordance with Chap. 455, of the Acts of the Legislature of Mass. for 1894, and as we considered it important that the plumbing being put in should be done in a safe manner, we have adopted Rules and Regulations, according to Public Statutes, Sec. 80, Chap. 18, which read as follows: "The Board of Health of a town shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety, respecting nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness within its town. Whoever violates such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Persons intending to put plumbing in their houses are requested to procure copies of these rules.

The following cases of sickness have been reported :

Diphtheria,	1	Scarlet Fever,	6
Typhoid Fever,	4	Measles,	8

Rooms will be disinfected by an agent of the Board, after all cases of sickness from contagious diseases.

THOS. D. PLIMPTON,
M. W. ALLEN,

Board of Health.

Walpole, Jan. 10, 1899.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE :

As Inspector for the year 1898, I submit the following report : — I have inspected slaughter-houses, markets, and provisions, and found them in first-class condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMOND F. BOYDEN,

Inspector.

South Walpole, Jan. 10, 1899.

Report of Superintendent of Streets,

I respectfully submit my report of money paid out by me on bridges, highways and sidewalks, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

	D.	H.	D.	
Edwin Everett,	82	1½	\$2 50	\$205 44
horse,	82	1½	1 50	123 26
Geo. A. Russell and 2 horses,	9½		5 00	47 50
Geo. A. Russell and 2 horses,	23	7½	4 50	107 25
Geo. A. Russell and 1 horse,	13	7	3 00	41 34
F. A. Fisher and 2 horses,	19	5½	4 50	88 25
F. A. Fisher and 1 horse,	15	1½	3 00	45 52
F. A. Fisher, mowing common,				8 00
Geo. H. Robinson and 2 horses,	9		4 50	40 50
F. L. Gould and 2 horses,	10	7½	"	48 75
Chas. Evans and 2 horses,	10	7½	"	48 75
Wm. P. Crowley and 2 horses,	3	4½	"	15 75
A. Carberry and 2 horses,	10	7½	"	48 75
N. E. Winslow and 2 horses,	9	4½	5 00	47 50
Geo. H. Kingsbury and 2 horses,	13	3	4 50	60 00
Isaac Miller and 2 horses,	5		4 50	22 50
Chas. Gould and 2 horses,	12	3	4 50	55 50
Patrick Smith,	23	3½	1 50	35 09
horse,	20	½	"	30 09
James Hickey,	14	5	"	21 84
horse,	7	5	"	11 34
Wm. L. Cleaveland and horse,	8	5	3 00	25 68
John Dalton,	51	8	1 50	77 85
John Riordan,	63	2	"	94 85
James Crowley,	10		"	15 00
John Maguire,	31	8½	"	47 93
E. L. Shepard, labor,			"	5 00
Matthew Parker,	57	4½	"	86 27
Daniel Coughlin,	38	2	"	57 35
William Sately,	17	3	"	26 00
John Fay,	70	6	"	106 02
Peter Moore,	51	4½	"	77 25

Amount carried forward, \$1,772 12

Amount brought forward, \$1,772 12				
Jerry Lane,	10	5	1 50	15 84
Patrick Lane,	23	5	"	35 34
Jerry Gleason,	39	5	"	59 35
James Coughlin,	25	7½	"	38 76
Michael Colbert,	62	7	"	94 19
Daniel Delaney,	24	5	"	36 84
James Smith,	7	½	"	10 59
Cornelius Riordan,	15		"	22 51
R. Hennessey,	16	7½	"	25 26
P. H. Kirby,	19	8	"	29 84
Frank Ryan,	7	5	"	11 34
Chas. Loring,	13	5	"	20 34
John Mahoney,	8	5	"	12 84
Cornelius Courtney,	9	5	"	14 34
John Lane,	8		"	12 00
William Kenney,	1	5	"	2 34
Geo. Park,	2	5	"	3 84
H. Hathaway,	3	1	"	4 67
Michael Sweeney,	10	3	"	15 50
Daniel Turner,	6		"	9 00
James Welch,	7	3	"	11 00
Dennis Driscoll,	7	3	"	11 00
Plimpton Bros, 1½ doz shovels				13 50
4 pick handles,				90
R. O. Edwards, gravel, 55 loads				
at 7 cts.,				3 85
Plimpton Bros. gravel, 80 loads at				
7 cts.,				5 60
Geo. A. Plimpton, gravel, 188 loads				
at 7 cts.,				6 16
Chas. Gould, gravel, 489 loads at				
7 cts.,				34 23
C. H. Hartshorn, gravel, 277 loads				
at 7 cts.,				19 39
Mrs. D. Fisher, gravel, 204 loads				
at 7 cts.,				14 28
Jerry Gleason, gravel, 90 loads at				
7 cts.,				6 30
Chas. Gray, for loam, 22 loads at 25				
cts.,				5 50
Estate of Daggett Clapp, 68 loads				
at 6 cts.,				4 08

Amount carried forward, \$2,372 64

Amount brought forward, \$2,372 64

A. F. Boyden, 235 loads at 7 cts.,				16 45
S. W. Fisher, 63 loads at 7 cts.,				4 41
Monroe Bros, for repairing scraper,				9 21
picks and making grates.				
A. F. Boyden,	33	1	1 50	49 68
2 horses,	23	5	3 00	70 68
J. McCormick,	10	5	1 50	15 84
H. Boyden,	12	6	"	18 84
P. Riordan,	17	5	"	26 51
horse 2,	10	5	"	15 84
F. N. Piper,	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	13 59
1 horse,	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	13 59
C. Sargent,	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 25
W. Shepard,	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 25
Timothy Roach,	5	2	"	7 84
F. Williams,	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	8 25
A. Beanker,	3	1	"	4 66
W. Condon,	5	2	"	7 84
J. Kelley,	3	7	"	5 67
S. Pike,	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 25
A. Riley,	6	7	"	10 18
G. Lovejoy,	3	1	"	4 66
G. Hamilton,	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 34
B. Quinn,	4	1	"	6 16
C. Foley,	3		"	4 50
E. Bacon,	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	8 25
H. Bacon,	8	1	"	12 19
horse,	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 25
B. Quinn, horse,	1		"	1 50
P. Riley,	2	5	"	3 84
E. Gilman,	8	5	"	12 84
G. Williams,	6		"	9 00
E. Boyden,	2	5	"	3 84
J. Riley,	9		"	13 50
P. A. Riordan,	2		"	3 00
E. P. Boyden,	1	7	"	2 67
horse	1	7	"	2 67
J. Traverse,	3	3	"	5 00
J. Riordan,	14		"	21 00

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EDWIN EVERETT,

Superintendent of Streets.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide Boards have been maintained at the following points :

Cor. East and Main Sts.	Main and Bullard Sts.
Wash'n and Com'n Sts.	Wash'n and Willow Sts.
Kendall and Main Sts.	Main and Gill Sts.
Plimpton and Main Sts.	North and High Sts.
Kendall and School Sts.	North and Fisher Sts.
Cross and Main Sts.	Fisher and Brook Sts.
Plimpton and East Sts.	North and Gill Sts.
Diamond and East Sts.	Main and Gould Sts.
Kendall and East Sts.	Summer and Coney Sts.
Kendall and Wash'n Sts.	Coney and Pleasant Sts.
East and Bird Sts.	Pleasant and Union Sts.
South and Wash'n Sts.	Wash'n and Union Sts.
Wash'n and Pine Sts.	East and Wash'n Sts.
Water and Wash'n Sts.	Kingsbury and Plain Sts.
South and Pine Sts.	Cedar and West Sts.
Summer and Neponset Sts.	Main and Oak Sts.
Winter and Summer Sts.	South and Common Sts.
West St. and Lincoln Rd.	Ellis and Common Sts.
Winter and Main Sts.	School and Common Sts.
Granite St. and Lincoln Rd.	Lewis Ave. and Common St.
Plain and Main Sts.	Elm and West Sts.
Cross and Wash'n Sts.	Main and Common Sts.
Kendall and Peach Sts.	Norfolk and Main Sts.
School and East Sts.	Main and Stone Sts.
Main and Fisher Sts.	Stone and Diamond Sts.
North and Main Sts.	Stone and Ellis Sts.
North and Cemetery Sts.	Spring and West Sts.
North and Bowker Sts.	West and Front Sts.
Cemetery and Bowker Sts.	Main and Willet Sts.
Main and Mylod Sts.	

EDWIN EVERETT,

Superintendent of Streets.

Engineer's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1898 :—

The Fire Department have, during the past year, responded to eight alarms for fires.

Jan. 7. The first was a false alarm, at 2.30 A. M.

Feb. 14. The alarm was for a fire at Mrs. Goddard's ; the house and barn were a total loss, the alarm not having been given until the buildings were nearly burned to the ground.

Mar. 19. Was for a fire in the woodland owned by E. D. Brooks & Co., Boston. The loss was small.

Mar. 22. Was for assistance to the Town of Medfield, but the department of Medfield had the fire under control before we arrived there.

Apr. 24. Was for a fire in the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight house in East Walpole. The department responded promptly, and stopped the fire after damage to the entire office. This fire would have proved to have been a bad one, as it was near the large paper mill, but the prompt action of the East Walpole Fire Department, and the good supply of water saved a large amount of property. Cause, over-heated stove.

May 22. The East Walpole department was called to a fire at Hollingsworth & Vose's mill at the old Morse place which was near the Norwood line in Norwood, where we had a chance to compare our efficient water supply for fire purposes with the Town of Norwood, to their great disadvantage.

July 4. Alarm was sounded for fire in Andrew Carberry's house on Washington Street. The prompt and able work of the Fire

Department extinguished it with the loss of but a few hundred dollars. Cause, struck by lightning.

Dec. 9. Was for a fire in the house of John Farwell on West Street, which was promptly extinguished with a small damage. Cause, over-heated stove.

The department is in about the same condition as last year. We have purchased 6 extinguishers, 450 feet of small garden hose, 3 Callahan shut-off nozzles, 6 lanterns, 3 floor-scrapers, which we have divided in the different parts of the town.

We need a building in the Center and East Walpole to keep the apparatus in. Also ladders for east and south parts of the town.

F. N. GAY,
JAMES BLOOD,
THOMAS SMITH,
WM. RIORDAN,
N. EMMONS WINSLOW,

Engineers Walpole Fire Department.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 5	Julia Rice,	Thomas P. and Ellen,	Scotland,	Scotland.
" 8	Edward J. White,	John J. and Ellen T.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 10	Winnifred C. McCarthy,	Michael F. and Winnifred F.	Ireland;	Walpole.
" 16	Eleanor R. White,	Thomas W. and Minnie,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 20	John E. McDonald,	John and Sarah J.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 27	Mary A. Lumbert,	William H. and Mary,	Milton,	Providence, R. I.
" 31	Elizabeth M. Smith,	John H. and Elizabeth,	Walpole,	Holliston.
Feb. 4	Rose H. Duignan.	Patrick and Maria,	New York,	New York.
" 13	Emma Eppick,	Mathias and Maria,	Austria,	Austria.
" 18	Lewis R. Marshall,	Lewis and Marie S.	Scotland,	Washington, D. C.
" 23	William H. Coffin,	William H. and Joisee,	Boston,	Canton.
" 30	Margaret J. Downing,	Michael E. and Mary,	Ireland,	Walpole.
Mar. 12	Estella T. Glenn,	Thomas and Emma E.	Glasgow, N. S.	Springfield, Vt.
" 20	Peter Morehardt,	Peter and Catherine,	Germany,	Germany.
" 22	Mary A. Conroy,	John P. and Mary A.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 24	Rose Sawyer,	James and Rosanna,	Canada,	Canada.
" 24	Catharine Norton,	John and Barbara,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Apr. 5	Ellen Fallon,	Henry J. and Mary C.	Cincinnati,	Ireland.
" 14	Winnifred E. Riordon,	James E. and Margaret,	Walpole,	Ireland.
May 2	John Lechan,	Patrick J. and Hannah I.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 2	George W. Murray,	George A. and Gertie,	Medway,	Nova Scotia.
" 3	Mary C. Cullinane,	John J. and Kate M.	Ireland,	Ireland.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
May 9	William H. Curran,	Harry A. and Margaret B.	Prince Edward Island,	New Brunswick.
" 14	— Tobin,	Patrick H. and Bridget,	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 18	Eva L. Foley,	Charles and Mildred,	So. Hampton,	So. Hadley.
" 18	— Foley,	Charles and Mildred,	East Falmouth, N. S.	So. Hadley.
" 19	Dewey T. Kehoe,	George T. and Lillie E.		Foxboro.
" 27	Thomas Tately,	William and Kate,	New Jersey,	Walpole.
June 29	William F. Sanders,	Holiday and Nellie,	Prince Edward Island,	Newburyport.
" 29	Walter V. Giles,	Allen, Jr. and Gertrude L.	Walpole,	Lebanon, Conn.
July 4	Raymond Higgins,	Dennis W. and Hannah A.	Norwood,	Walpole.
" 5	Mary Kannally,	Michael E. and Mary J.	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 6	Henry F. Barstow,	George E. and Henrietta F.	So. Boston,	St. Louis, Mo.
" 6	James P. Smith,	Frank P. and Margaret A.	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 12	Anna F. McMahon,	Edward and Nellie,	Jersey City,	Clinton.
" 24	Jennie M. Cobb,	Edwin T. and Ella C.	Boston,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 25	Sarah E. Evans,	Sarah E. Evans,		Boston.
" 30	Terrance A. Dalton,	Terrance J. and Kate,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Aug. 8	Kenneth R. Briggs,	Horace C., Jr. and Mary E.	Walpole,	North Scituate.
" 11	Nellie M. Kentley,	James and Nellie,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 16	Andrew A. McKerr,	Andrew and Catherine,	Dedham,	Nova Scotia.
" 18	William R. Anderson,	William and Anna,	England,	Newton Lower Falls.
" 18	Hellen A. Prue,	Joseph and Helen,	Canada,	Canada.
" 20	Carroll Battles,	Horace C. and Bertha,	Walpole,	Marion.
" 26	Margaret L. Mahoney,	Thomas and Mary E.	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 29	William Killian,	Michael and Winnefred,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Sept. 13	William C. Mason,	Bert H. and Mary L.	New Hampshire,	New York.
" 22	George F. McCarthy,	George H. and Elizabeth,	Holyoke,	Scotland.
" 25	Ruth Guild,	Walter S. and Maud M.	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 26	George A. Guild,	Albert F. and Ella F.	Burrillville, R. I.	Walpole.
Oct. 4	— Harrison,	William and Annie,	England,	Boston.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Oct. 10	Warren R. Gilmore,	Frank R. and Lina F.	Wrentham,	Walpole.
" 17	Margaret E. Andrews,	John and Ellen,	England,	New York.
" 18	Joseph Sleigman,	Joseph and Sopha,	Germany,	Germany.
" 22	Florence M. Hume,	Clarence S. and Mable L.	East Boston,	Boston.
Nov. 2	Joseph E. Ducette,	Edward and Sarah,	Canada,	Canada.
" 3	Florence J. Smith,	Charles H. and Alma H.	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
" 4	Catherine McParland,	Thomas and Delia,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 8	James Smith,	William H. and Nellie,	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 15	Catherine W. Putnam,	Frank C. and Minnie,	Buffalo, N. Y.	Utica, N. Y.
" 15	Nettie Flieglenau,	Louis and Lizzie,	Russia,	Russia.
" 26	John J. Quinlan,	John and Mary E.	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 30	Austin L. Manning,	James and Julia G.	New York,	Canada.
Dec. 21	Joseph G. Odell,	Frank and Lillian,	Oswego, N. Y.	Norfolk.
" 22	Walter S. Pember,	Charles and Elizabeth,	Plymouth,	Cohasset.
" 24	Martha C. Dee,	Cornelius and Margaret,	Ireland,	Ireland.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 9, 1898,	{ Edward Duquette,	Walpole, Mass.	21	1st	Rev. John F. Broderick,
" 19, "	{ Sarah Gayne,	Wrentham, Mass.	17	1st	"
" 19, "	{ Francis J. Fay,	Norwood, "	24	1st	James B. Troy.
Feb. 9, "	{ Delia Hession,	Walpole, "	34	1st	"
" 23, "	{ William J. Haggerty,	Watertown, "	31	1st	Francis Gouisse.
" 23, "	{ Nora Welch,	Walpole, "	32	1st	"
Mar. 1, "	{ David Pulsifer, Jr.	"	37	1st	Ralph M. Hunt.
" 15, "	{ Annie M. Dickey,	Boston, "	23	1st	"
" 15, "	{ Charles C. Lee,	Walpole, "	21	1st	R. W. Savage.
" 24, "	{ Myrtle Robinson,	"	21	1st	"
April 21, "	{ William J. Coleman,	"	21	1st	Albert E. George.
" 27, "	{ Mary Morris,	Boston, "	21	1st	"
" 27, "	{ Fred J. King,	Walpole, "	23	1st	Benjamin F. Perkins.
" 27, "	{ Ada Ellen Steele,	"	35	2d	"
" 27, "	{ Frederick D. Gould,	Boston, "	35	2d	Francis C. Putnam.
" 27, "	{ Elizabeth A. Wyman,	"	25	1st	"
" 27, "	{ Herbert A. Cobb,	Walpole, "	22	1st	George W. Need.
" 27, "	{ Ethel J. Crosby,	Dedham, "	57	3d	"
" 27, "	{ Charles A. Sargent,	Walpole, "	50	2d	E. W. Sharp.
" 27, "	{ Ruth E. Smith,	Tunbridge, Vt.	23	1st	"
" 27, "	{ George W. Poore,	Walpole, Mass.	25	1st	R. W. Savage.
" 27, "	{ Bertha E. Boyden,	"	24	1st	"
" 27, "	{ Edward Tetrauld,	"	24	1st	Francis Gouisse.
" 27, "	{ Mary E. Burke,	"	24	1st	"

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By Whom Married.
Sept. 3, 1898	{ Royce S. Martin,	Mansfield, Mass.	19	1st	Rev. Elliott Studley.
" 4, "	{ Edith M. Nourse,	Walpole, "	20	1st	"
" 4, "	{ Fred C. Young,	" "	21	1st	Daniel Rounds.
" 11, "	{ Sadie R. Chrisholm,	Wrentham, "	18	1st	"
" 28, "	{ Salmon Washburn,	Malden, "	78	2d	John R. Cushing.
" 4, "	{ Laura T. Cobb,	Walpole, "	67	2d	"
" 28, "	{ James E. Smith,	" "	28	1st	Francis Gouisse.
" 28, "	{ Bridget F. Delaney,	" "	25	1st	"
" 4, "	{ Charles A. Tippet,	" "	29	1st	Frederick E. Smith.
" 11, "	{ Mabel B. Everett,	" "	25	1st	"
" 11, "	{ Warren A. Hunt,	" "	28	1st	Woodman Bradbery.
" 15, "	{ Eleanor E. Carroll,	Worcester, "	31	1st	"
" 15, "	{ George P. Morey, Jr.	Walpole, "	24	1st	Edwin Bromley.
" 31, "	{ Emily J. Davis,	Brookton, "	21	1st	"
" 31, "	{ Frederick Ducot,	Walpole, "	20	1st	Francis Gouisse.
" 31, "	{ Mary Fallon,	" "	19	1st	"
" 31, "	{ John Condon,	" "	24	1st	J. F. Hefeman.
" 31, "	{ Kathleen Duran,	So. Framingham, Mass.	21	1st	"
" 2, "	{ Louis C. Stone,	Walpole, Mass.	28	1st	George W. Nead.
" 9, "	{ Amy C. M. Taylor,	" "	35	1st	"
" 9, "	{ Arthur A. Tucker,	Norwood, "	29	1st	Charles A. Weedon.
" 23, "	{ Mary Schaier,	Walpole, "	21	1st	"
" 23, "	{ Louis Knaus,	" "	25	1st	J. J. McNulty.
" 23, "	{ Alice C. Lane,	Boston, "	21	1st	"
" 23, "	{ William H. Parish,	Rockville, "	22	1st	J. P. West.
" 23, "	{ Bertha E. Morse,	Franklin, "	30	1st	"
" 23, "	{ William F. Riordan,	Walpole, "	30	1st	John F. Broderick.
" 23, "	{ Mary Quinn,	Foxboro, "	22	1st	"
" 23, "	{ William T. Percy,	Walpole, "	19	1st	James B. Troy.
" 23, "	{ Mary A. Crowley,	Norwood, "	18	1st	"

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1898.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D	
1898.					
Jan. 6,	Fanny May Bailey,	4	5	24	Spasms Diathus.
" 7,	Newell Hartshorn,	76	6		Insanity.
" 8,	Richard Morse,	67	9	26	Chronic Pneumonia.
" 31,	Ida M. Gardner,	23	9		Tuberculosis.
Feb. 15,	Elmira A. Goddard,	67	4	7	Accidental Burning.
" 21,	Olice Gay,	75	8		Old Age.
" 23,	Rose Duignan,			19	Convulsions.
" 28,	Nora Scherer,	65			Dilatation of Heart.
Mar. 13,	Patrick Connolly,	27			Exhaustion, following ac- cidental fracture of Leg.
" 28,	Frank O. Manson,	30	4	20	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Apr. 19,	—— Craig,			1	Premature Birth.
May 2,	Willie L. Bullard,	31		18	Epilepsy.
" 11,	Edward F. Mahoney,	24	2	1	Marasmus.
" 14,	—— Tobin,				Still Born.
" 18,	—— Foley,				Premature Birth.
" 26,	Charles Fales,	71	11		Cancer.
" 27,	James Henry Leland,	65	10	9	Myocarditis-Pulmonary Embolism.
June 12,	Lewis Tiffany,	78		3	Probable Brain Tumor.
" 12,	Grace E. Gardner,	21	10	7	Tuberculosis of Lungs.
" 22,	Edwin Tobin,	38	6		Hemorrhage of the Lungs.
July 1,	William A. Page,	77	6	21	Old Age.
" 7,	Ann Eliza A. Carnes,	47	7	14	Chronic Rheumatism.
" 15,	Gertrude E. Jonah,	2	8	28	Accidental Scalding.
Aug. 5,	Walter I. Dean,	31	6	17	Bright's Disease.
" 12,	David L. Hartshorn,	67	11	7	Heart Disease.
" 23,	Beeri Clark,	81	9	24	Septic Nephritis.
" 29,	Sarah E. Evans,			35	Inanition.
Sept. 8,	Jane Guild,	62			Bright's Disease, resulting in Arterial Sclerosis.
" 11,	Lewis A. Hall,	73	11		Old Age.
" 18,	George E. Holmes,			8	Inanition.
" 22,	Thomas Tatety,			3	Convulsions.
Oct. 3,	—— Harrison,				Still Born.
" 12,	Dorothy Openshow,	59			Heart Disease.
" 21,	Rebecca F. Leach,	60	11		Phthisis and Pulmonalis.
Nov. 3,	Bridget Holleran,	66			Railroad Accident.
" 23,	Mary Quinlan,	67			Pneumonia.
Dec. 21,	George W. Briggs,	20	2	11	Bright's Disease.
" 30,	Abi W. Allen,	86			Pneumonia.
" 31,	Willie O'Brine,	11			Pulmonary Thrombosis.

Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library.

The time has once more come when the trustees present their report to the citizens. There is not much to be said this year of the general features of the library except what has been said in years gone by. We believe that the library has been kept up to its usual standard, and in that respect we are informed that it stands in the front rank of libraries in towns of this size.

A departure has been made this year by opening the library for the purpose of reading on Sunday during the usual hours of the library. The Trustees at first hesitated about opening on Sunday, as it was of course uncertain whether the demand would be sufficient to warrant the trouble, but it was finally decided to open during the month of November as an experiment, and the practice has been continued during December, as the result of the first month was deemed exceedingly satisfactory, and undoubtedly the opening on Sunday will be continued in the future. The expense for the first year will be borne by a friend of the library.

The average number of readers each Sunday for the last two months has been twenty-four; average each Sunday afternoon being thirteen, and in the evening eleven. The average number of readers each week-day evening during December was fifteen, being only four more than on Sunday evenings.

The trustees are frequently embarrassed by the demands of the public for library conveniences and books which cannot be obtained owing to lack of money. If the public demands additions and improvements, they should look to it that the appropriation for the library is made sufficiently large.

This year owing to the necessity of procuring a few necessary pieces of furniture, the number of books purchased has been lessened.

The practice of issuing books to the schools seems an assured success, as more have been taken this year than before.

Miss Nettie S. Gough continues as librarian, and is still faithful in the discharge of her duties.

Statistics for year ending December, 1898.

Total circulation for 1898,	- - - - -	15,000
Number of books in library including public documents,		7,780
Number of new books added,	- - - - -	181
Bound magazines added,	- - - - -	49
Public documents added,	- - - - -	37
Total number of books added in 1898,	- - - - -	267
Largest circulation of books in March.	- - - - -	
Smallest circulation in June.	- - - - -	
Books issued in schools,	- - - - -	1,219
Books sent to East Walpole,	- - - - -	1,236
Total number of persons taking books,	- - - - -	863
Number of new patrons,	- - - - -	131
Number of books sent to South Walpole, commencing, March 15, 1898,	- - - - -	965
Number of magazines received each month,	- - - - -	45
Per cent. fiction issued,	- - - - -	.77
“ “ magazines,	- - - - -	.12
“ “ all others,	- - - - -	.11

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Ten No-License Years in Cambridge,	Cambridge Woman's Tem- perance Union.
Historical and Pictorial description of Chelsea, Mass.,	Chelsea City Government.
Literary Digest Magazine,	Mr. George W. Towle, Jr.
New World,	
National Magazine,	Miss A. Fannie Clap.

Strand Magazine,
 Success Magazine,
 Springfield Republican,
 49 Public Documents,
 New England Farmer,
 Scientific American,
 Kitchen Magazine,
 Illustrated American,
 Our Dumb Animals,
 Journal of Education,
 Electrical World,
 Western Electrician,
 Phrenological Journal,
 Bookman,
 Literature,
 Musical Record,
 Outlook,
 Harpers's Weekly,
 Birds,
 Magazines,
 Several Volumes,
 Forest and Stream,
 Mrs. Muff and her friends,

Mr. W. I. Lewis.
 Miss M. A. Turner.
 Mr. C. S. Doggett.
 State & Government Doc.
 John D. Emmons.
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 Miss M. E. Child.
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 Mr. C. S. Bird,
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 Mrs. C. S. Bird.
 Mr. Gilman F. Allen.
 Mrs. Addison Page.
 Mr. C. S. Bird.
 Miss A. Fannie Clap.

It is desired that the town appropriate at least one thousand dollars for the use of the library for the coming year, as many of the people of the town believe that the library is an institution that draws many people within its doors, where they find books beneficial to them, and thereby are made better citizens than would otherwise be possible.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

H. C. METCALF,

Chairman.

Report of ROBERT S. GRAY, Treasurer, in account with
Walpole Public Library.

Jan. 1, 1898, balance, cash on hand,	\$114 01	
Received F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	800 00	
Sale of catalogues, book and fines,	39 53	
Interest Hyde fund,	24 24	
Miscellaneous,	67	
	<hr/>	\$978 45
 Paid Librarian, salary and labor,	 \$325 46	
New books and magazines,	285 57	
Supplies,	76 86	
Cataloguing,	17 55	
Printing,	17 50	
Repairs,	18 17	
J. F. Freese, carting books, one year,	25 00	
Miscellaneous, express, cleaning, etc.,	71 69	
	<hr/>	\$837 80
 Balance,		<hr/> \$140 65

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1898.

WALPOLE, MASS:
PRESS OF NORFOLK PUBLISHING CO.,
1899.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. LEWIS,	term expires 1899.
JOSEPH S. LEACH,	term expires 1899.
ROBERT S. GRAY,	term expires 1900.
CHARLES S. BIRD,	term expires 1900.
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,	term expires 1901.
JUNIUS B. MOWRY,	term expires 1901.

J. R. POTTER, Superintendent.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WALPOLE :

The School Committee very respectfully submit herewith, their report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

The School Board organized as usual after the spring town meeting, by the choice of the same officers as the year preceding. The town will be required to elect two new members to the School Board for three years. The terms of office of James B. Lewis and Joseph S. Leach expiring in March, 1899.

At a joint meeting of the Committees of the towns of Foxboro and Walpole, held in the spring in accordance with the law, these two towns forming a School Superintendent District, which has one more year to run, the two committees could not agree upon any candidate presented for Superintendent, and there was no election ; but our former Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Potter, volunteered his services to the Board as Superintendent of the Walpole schools, without charge, till some definite action could be taken, and the Committee availed themselves of this very kind and generous offer.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Last year we brought before the town the necessity of providing better facilities for our High School, and the matter was brought up at a special town meeting in June, and money was appropriated for remodeling the village school house for this purpose.

That work is now nearly completed, and the building will be ready to be occupied at the spring vacation. It was thought at first that we should be able to occupy it during the Christmas vacation, but matters would have been hurried up too much and the building would not have been in proper condition ; but with the extra time afforded, everything will be in thorough shape for occupancy.

The fitting up of the new High School building calls for an extra appropriation. We are asking for about \$1,400.00 more than last year, under the estimates for salaries of teachers, superintendent, fuel, and care of school houses. There will have to be an extra janitor for this new building, and also the regular adopted schedule gives an increase of salary to some of the teachers.

In the estimates for 1899, we have asked for \$1,200.00 for transportation, this being based on a careful estimate of what it will take. However, should the electric road be running as is proposed the coming summer, there will be no occasion for the expending of a considerable portion of this amount.

The other school buildings are in good repair, and we have only asked for a small amount for repairs. The centre school building needs painting, which would be the largest single amount to come out of the appropriation asked for.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

I.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation : Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers, fuel, and care of houses,	\$10,500 00	
State Aid on account of Superintendent of schools,	625 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	195 03	
Dog tax,	345 60	
Tuition from City of Boston,	147 20	
	<hr/>	\$11,812 83

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers,	\$9,246 80	
Care of houses,	1,149 50	
Fuel,	763 74	
	<hr/>	\$11,160 04
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$652 79

II.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for repairs,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs,	454 99
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Deficit,	\$104 99
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III.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for transportation,	\$1,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for transportation,	1,151 70
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Unexpended balance,	\$148 30
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IV.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for supplies and incidentals,	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for textbooks, supplies and incidentals,	1,110 11
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Deficit,	\$210 11
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ESTIMATES FOR 1899.

For salaries of Superintendent and Teachers, fuel and care of houses, the unexpended balance of 1898, and,	\$12,000 00
For incidentals and supplies,	900 00
For repairs,	350 00
For transportation,	1,200 00

All matters pertaining to school work, statistics, attendance, etc., are found below.

We have appended as a part of this report, the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, J. R. Potter, principal of the High School, Allan Latham, and teacher of drawing, Miss Sadie R. Melzard. We ask for your careful reading of the same.

(Signed),

JAMES B. LEWIS,
JOSEPH S. LEACH,
ROBERT S. GRAY,
CHARLES S. BIRD,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
JUNIUS B. MOWRY.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Walpole :

Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1898.

STATISTICS.

The number of children in town May 1st, 1898, between 5 and 15 years of age was 568.

The number of children between 7 and 14 years of age was 361.

The number of different pupils enrolled in the schools during the year was 653.

The number under 5 years of age was 1.

The number over 15 years of age was 61.

The number between 7 and 14 years of age was 407.

The average membership for the year was 541.98.

The average daily attendance was 493.14.

The per cent. of attendance was 90.99.

The number of schools was 15.

The number of teachers required in the public schools at date is 19.

The number of different teachers employed in the schools during the year was 23.

The number of men employed as teachers during the year was 2.

The number of women employed as teachers during the year was 21.

The number of teachers who have attended normal schools was 9.

The number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools was 6.

The average wages of male teachers per month was \$88.50.

The average wages of female teachers per month was \$41.26.

The valuation of Walpole for 1898 was \$2,433,071.

The population of Walpole in May, 1898, was 3,200 (not official).

During the year the number of visits by the school committee was 2 ; of the superintendent, 380 ; of others, 1652.

The schools are closed one afternoon each month for the teachers' meeting.

The length of the school year is ten months.

Cost of the Public Schools.

		COST OF PUPIL.			TOTAL.
		Based on Enrolment.	Based on Aver. Mem- bership.	Based on Aver. Atten- dance.	
Teachers' salaries,	{ 1897	\$12 98	\$16 11	\$17 65	\$8,141 80
	{ 1898	13 47	16 23	17 83	8,796 80
Teachers, fuel and	{ 1897	15 78	19 78	21 67	9,994 07
care of houses,	{ 1898	16 40	19 76	21 71	10,710 04
Text-books and	{ 1897	1 52	1 89	2 06	954 57
Supplies,	{ 1898	1 40	1 68	1 85	915 77
Entire cost to town	{ 1897	21 14	26 23	28 73	13,251 85
	{ 1898	21 25	25 60	28 13	13,876 84

The amount raised by taxation for school purposes was \$13,050.00.

The percentage of valuation raised by taxation and appropriated to public schools, — equivalent to mills and hundreths of mills was .005.36.

The amount received from the State on account of superintendent, from the Massachusetts school fund, from the dog tax and from tuition, for school purposes was \$1,312.83.

The use of the entire four-room building at East Walpole, beginning in April, made an increase over 1897 in the teachers' salary account of \$212, and in janitor's salary, of \$150. The employment of two assistants in the crowded Center Schools, and the

readjustment of salaries according to the schedule, caused a further increase of about \$260, making a total of about \$622.

THE SCHOOLS.

No change of teachers in the High School has occurred during the year. Their work has been practical and progressive. In the introduction of the new course of studies in September, the pupils secured greater freedom in the choice of subjects of study, enabling them better to adapt their work to their needs. The broader course makes harder work for the teachers. When all of the subjects offered are chosen by pupils, it will be necessary to have an additional teaching force. Pupils can now take a four years' course of work, constantly increasing in difficulty, without electing Latin and Greek. When the school is transferred to the new building, suitable apparatus and books of reference should be supplied, so that the work may become more thorough and useful. Attention is directed to the more detailed account in the report of the principal.

In the Center building below the High School, we have retained the same regular teachers for the year. Miss Bertha Gough served as assistant in the third and fourth grades during the winter term, when she was transferred to the second and third grades in the East Walpole school, and Miss Bertha Richards became assistant for the spring term. Miss Edith R. Ellis was assistant in the first grade during the winter and spring terms, and in the second and third grades during the autumn term. Miss Marjorie Huse, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, was appointed teacher of the third grade for the autumn term. The teachers, although working under trying conditions, have been faithful, enthusiastic, and uniformly successful. It had been hoped that the new High School Building would be ready for the autumn term, so that the teachers could each have a room and a reasonable number of pupils. When the change is made, there will be an average of about thirty-five pupils for each room, thus relieving those rooms which have had from fifty-five to seventy-three. A recent writer has said: "The worst foe of the common schools, and a foe that is responsible for most of the stuffing and 'automatic' work of the school-room is the

great number of pupils to a teacher. Teachers are quite as well aware of the evil results of non-adaption of methods to the idiosyncracies of each child, his physical and mental make-up, as their critics. But with fifty or sixty children in a room, will the critic, who never taught school a day probably in his or her life, pray tell how the teacher is to adapt herself to the peculiarities of each child, how she can teach, and at the same time govern, without disregarding the 'inclinations' of her different pupils.

Instead of fifty or sixty under her care, the teacher should not have more than twenty. Then, indeed, could she regard the, 'physical and mental wants' of her children, and be governed by their 'individual abilities and inclinations.' But where is the municipality that would double its school expenditures, in order to bring about this ideal result? It cannot be found. Indeed, it seems to us that, as the centers of population thicken, the tendency, even in country towns, is to give more and more pupils to a teacher. It is to be deplored; but it will continue until those who pay the taxes can be made to see that it is, in the end, true economy to surround every child, at whatever expense, with those conditions that shall give to him the best training possible."

Few changes have occurred in the teaching force in the outside districts. After nearly two years of efficient service, Miss Kate Morse resigned her position in the East grammar school, and was succeeded in April by Miss Catherine Perkins, a graduate of Smith College, who gives promise of making a successful teacher. The fourth room was opened for the spring term, with Miss Gough as teacher. At the North school, the same teachers were retained, with the same generally satisfactory results as in past years. Under the direction of Miss Ella Coye and Frances T. Cook, the South Walpole schools have gained in interest and usefulness. After about four years of faithful service at the West school, Miss Emma E. Scott resigned in May to accept a better position. She had won the respect and love of both children and parents, by her quiet and noble life and work. Charlotte A. Noyes taught the West school during the remainder of the spring term, and until December, when Miss Ida K. Nye, a graduate of the Walpole High School, and also

of the Bridgewater Normal School, took up this work, which her broad training promises to make thorough and accurate.

SCHOOL WORK.

Special attention has been given to securing neat and legible papers. Original compositions have been required in all grades. In some of the upper grades the daily theme has been introduced with marked success. Geography, reading, drawing and nature work furnish an ample supply of material for both oral and written composition. At the beginning, the teacher presents the subject in an attractive manner. The children reproduce in their own language, at first orally and finally in writing, even in the first grade. Much of the best work is preserved for "Parents' Day," and at the end of the year is given to the children to take to their homes. Suitable work is done in all grades, with the purpose of securing freedom and facility in composition before entering the High school.

In co-operation with the teachers, the superintendent has prepared the following list of poems to be learned in each grade. Thus the minds of the children are enriched by the choice selections from the treasures of literature, and are made acquainted with some of the leading American and English writers.

METHOD OF TEACHING.

The teacher gives a sketch of the author adapted to the grade, making use of the photograph if possible. The entire poem is read and the plan and purpose discussed. A stanza or part is then written at the board, and studied (1) for the meaning, and (2) for the expression, and in the upper grades the pupils copy into blank books. After learning, pupils (1) recite either by class or individuals from memory, and (2) write from memory. Children should get the correct words and meaning. The highest grades may give an abstract first orally and then in writing. Songs may be taught by the same plan. Good expression should be required, and pure, musical tones.

GRADE I.

The Wind and the Leaves,	Anon.
The Wonderful World,	Anon.
Our Baby,	Geo. MacDonald.
Cradle Song,	Tennyson.
Wynken, Blynken and Nod,	Field.
The New Moon,	Mrs. Follen.

GRADE II.

Seven Times One,	Jean Ingelow.
Children,	Longfellow.
April,	Whittier.
To the Fringed Gentian,	Bryant.
The Village Blacksmith,	Longfellow.
The First Snowfall,	Lowell.

GRADE III.

The Barefoot Boy,	Whittier.
The Children's Hour,	Longfellow.
The Voice of Spring,	Mrs. Hemans.
The Brown Thrush,	Lucy Larcom.
Robert of Lincoln,	Bryant.
The Mayflowers,	Whittier.
Song : America.	

GRADE IV.

The Brook,	Tennyson.
Somebody's Mother,	Anon.
Old Ironsides,	Holmes.
Nobility,	Alice Cary.
The Ship Builders,	Whittier.
Hiawatha (Selections),	Longfellow.
Song : Home, Sweet Home.	

GRADE V.

The Builders,	Longfellow.
Landing of the Pilgrims,	Mrs. Hemans.
Paul Revere's Ride,	Longfellow.
Ring Out, Wild Bells,	Tennyson.

One by One,
 The Gladness of Nature,
 Song : Columbia, Gem of the Ocean.

Adelaide A. Procter.
 Bryant.

GRADE VI.

The Old Clock on the Stairs,
 The Corn Song,
 By the Rude Bridge,
 Our State,
 Barbara Frietchie,
 A Psalm of Life,
 Song : Hail Columbia.

Longfellow.
 Whittier.
 Emerson.
 Whittier.
 Whittier.
 Longfellow.

GRADE VII.

To a Waterfowl,
 Love of Country,
 Apostrophe to the Ocean,
 Evangeline, (Selections),
 Snowbound,
 Song : The Star Spangled Banner.

Bryant.
 Scott.
 Byron.
 Longfellow.
 Whittier.

GRADE VIII.

The Chambered Nautilus,
 The Vision of Sir Launfal,
 (a) Winter.
 (b) Summer.
 (c) The Leper's Words.

Holmes.
 Lowell.

A Forest Hymn,
 Thanatopsis,
 Selections,

Bryant.
 Bryant.
 Shakespeare.

(a) Portia's Plea for Mercy.

(b) Cardinal Wolsey's Soliloquy.

King Henry VIII, Act. 3.

(c) Wolsey's Farewell to Cromwell.

King Henry VIII.

(d) Polonius' Advice to his Son.

Hamlet, Act. I., Sc. III.

BIRDS.

Much has been said recently regarding the danger of the extermination of certain species of birds. To awaken an interest in the subject among the citizens of Walpole, Mrs. Charles S. Bird gave to the teachers a course of field lessons in the study of birds. The children were taught to observe with care the form, size, color, flight and song, as well as other characteristics. Descriptions were given and the name determined. There was much surprise caused by the great number of birds discovered. The habits and uses of birds were studied. May the feathered songsters win such friends that they will be protected and appreciated! Does not the welfare of our farming communities largely depend upon the preservation of the birds?

THE WEATHER.

Through the kindness of Miss Frances Clapp the teachers enjoyed a course of five lessons during the autumn term on the weather map, its meaning and uses. Simultaneous meteorological observations are made, for use on weather maps, at certain hours by regularly appointed observers at more than a hundred observing stations in the United States. These are telegraphed to the Weather Bureau at Washington. Maps are constructed indicating the facts regarding air pressure, temperature, winds and moisture. Weather predictions are made for the next 24 or 36 hours and sent throughout the country. Signals are displayed giving warnings which are of incalculable value to both navigators and farmers. The schools are furnished with these maps. The aim is to study the climate and weather conditions of the locality so that the children may become observers for themselves and understand and appreciate the work of the government in this department.

In conclusion I wish to commend the earnest and faithful work of both pupils and teachers. I gladly take this opportunity to thank the committee for their many acts of kindness, and for their loyal and hearty support in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. POTTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLES

Showing the Distribution of Pupils and Teachers, the Number of Pupils Registered, The Average Membership, Average Daily Attendance and Per Cent. of Attendance each Term.

WINTER TERM,—12 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	Allen Latham, } Ruth S. Roundy, } Herbert S. Packard, }	84	82.18	77.55	94.37
Center :					
A and B Grammar,	Florence G. Houghton	36	34.97	32.09	91.76
C and D Grammar,	Annie L. Bird,	53	50.63	45.83	90.53
A and B Primary,	Cora F. Gay, }	71	68.72	62.62	91.12
C Primary,	Bertha Gough, }	33	31.92	27.54	86.28
D Primary,	Delia S. Smith, }	47	39.49	33.99	86.07
North Grammar,	Martha E. Park, }	19	17.83	16.08	90.19
North Primary,	Edith Ellis, }	30	26.05	22.32	85.69
East Grammar,	Dora M. Meserve,	44	42.33	40.20	94.97
East Intermediate,	Kate O. Morse,	33	32.34	29.36	90.77
East Primary,	Maude B. Mowry,	34	29.31	25.01	85.33
South Grammar,	Edith P. Rockwood,	33	29.55	25.98	87.92
South Primary,	Ella E. Coye,	21	19.73	17.97	91.05
West,	Frances T. Cook,	13	12.76	11.62	91.07
	Emma E. Scott,				
Totals for term,		551	517.81	468.16	90.41
Totals for 1897,		510	457.48	406.65	88.89

SPRING TERM—12 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	Allen Latham, Ruth S. Roundy, Herbert S. Packard, }	81	78.85	74.70	94.74
Center :					
A and B Grammar,	Florence G. Houghton	37	36.74	34.05	92.68
C and D Grammar,	Annie L. Bird,	51	48.03	43.95	91.51
A and B Primary,	Cora F. Gay,	73	70.47	65.02	92.27
C Primary,	Bertha Richards, }				
D Primary,	Delia S. Smith,	33	32.72	31.01	94.77
North Grammar,	Martha E. Park, }	58	54.87	50.12	91.34
North Primary,	Edith R. Ellis, }				
East :	Dora M. Meserve,	16	14.75	13.73	93.08
A, B and C Grammar,	Ella A. Hartshorn,	37	32.82	29.23	89.06
D and E Grammar,	Anna K. Perkins,	32	31.47	28.37	90.11
A and B Primary,	Maude B. Mowry,	32	30.64	28.09	91.68
C Primary,	Bertha Gough,	29	25.20	21.22	84.21
South Grammar,	Edith P. Rockwood,	31	24.87	21.38	85.96
South Primary,	Ella E. Coye,	34	28.63	25.42	88.78
West,	Frances T. Cook,	28	25.96	24.10	92.68
	Emma E. Scott,	14	13.22	12.16	91.98
	Charlotte A. Noyes }				
Totals for term,		586	549.24	502.55	91.50
Totals for 1897,		542	513.38	472.71	92.08

AUTUMN TERM—16 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	Allen Latham, } Ruth S. Roundy, } Herbert S. Packard }	83	80.18	76.11	94.92
Center :					
A and B Grammar,	Florence G. Houghton	45	43.08	40.09	93.06
C and D Grammar,	Annie L. Bird,	51	49.44	45.71	92.45
A and B Primary,	Cora F. Gay, } Marjorie Huse, }	73	69.13	62.68	90.64
C Primary,	Delia S. Smith, }	38	36.56	32.40	88.62
D Primary,	Edith R. Ellis, }				
North Grammar,	Martha E. Park,	42	40.37	35.14	87.04
North Primary,	Dora M. Meserve,	17	15.63	14.76	94.43
East :	Ella A. Hartshorn,	34	31.89	28.69	89.99
A, B and C Grammar,	Anna K. Perkins,	33	29.94	26.95	90.01
D and E Grammar,	Maude B. Mowry,	32	30.28	28.57	94.35
A and B Primary,	Bertha Gough,	38	36.19	33.60	92.84
C Primary,	Edith P. Rockwood,	29	26.70	23.77	89.03
South Grammar,	Ella E. Coye,	30	25.11	23.01	91.63
South Primary,	Frances T. Cook,	32	26.56	24.00	90.36
West,	Charlotte A. Noyes } Ida K. Nye, }	14	13.30	12.14	91.28
Totals for term,		591	553.36	507.62	91.73
Totals for 1897,		593	534.17	499.38	93.49

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS—1898.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Tardiness Pro Rata Aver. Membership.	Visits by the School Committee.	Visits by the Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
<p>High.</p> <p>Center:</p> <p>A and B Grammar, C and D Grammar, A and B Primary, C Primary, D Primary, North Grammar, North Primary, East: Grades VIII, VII, VI, Grades V, IV, Grades III, II, Grade I, South Grammar, South Primary, West,</p>	<p>Allen Latham, } Ruth S. Roundy, } Herbert S. Packard, }</p>	84	80.38	76.12	94.70	87	1.14		34	50
	<p>Florence G. Houghton, Annie L. Bird, } Cora F. Gay, } Marjorie Huse, } Della S. Smith, } Edith R. Ellis, }</p>	37 55 73	38.87 49.37 69.41	35.79 45.22 63.33	92.07 91.59 91.24	79 69 74	2.20 1.52 1.16		35 34 40	28 112 74
	<p>Martha E. Park, Dora M. Meserve, Ella A. Hartshorn,</p>	37 80 19 38	34.01 44.46 16.03 30.41	30.52 39.29 14.85 26.94	89.74 88.37 92.64 88.58	16 44 12 30	.52 1.12 .80 1.15		28 42 14 13	61 103 127 140
	<p>Anna K. Perkins, Maude B. Mowry, Bertha Gough, Edith P. Rockwood, Ella E. Coye, Frances T. Cook, Ida K. Nye,</p>	46 35 2 55 38 37 17	34.12 31.00 31.48 26.94 27.50 24.33 13.12	31.39 28.66 28.29 23.43 24.62 22.22 11.99	92.02 92.45 89.87 86.97 89.52 90.91 91.43	80 27 23 20 72 3 14	2.55 .94 .81 .85 2.92 1.13 1.16		26 24 17 24 18 17 14	92 226 115 189 126 131 78
	Totals for 1898	653	541.98	493.14	90.99	650	1.31	2	380	1652
	" " 1897	627	505.23	461.23	91.29	725	1.57	18	397	1807
	" " 1896	601	476.38	431.13	90.50	579	1.34	39	403	1412
	" " 1895	576	465.91	440.54	92.57	508	1.15	18	344	1394
	" " 1894	572	477.69	413.54	92.37	354	.85	24	374	1133

GRADUATION EXERCISES,

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL,
Friday Evening, June 24, 1898.
at 8 o'clock.

Class Motto — "OUR AIM: A NOBLE LIFE."

PROGRAM.

MARCH.

Music — High School Bells,
Chorus from the School.

PRAYER.

Essay — Our Streets,
Florence A. Wentworth.

Essay — What the High School Has Done for Me,
Marion A. Winslow.

Music — Piano Solo—Impromptu,
Mary A. Pilsbury.

Essay — Music in Our Homes,
Mary J. Healey.

A Story — Chapter I,
Helen L. Fitts.

Essay — A Lost Art,
Aimee E. Bullard.

Music — Violin Solo—Cavatina,
William J. Lewis.

Essay — The Value of a Smile,
Bertha Drugan.

Oration — What Next?
S. Bradford Downes.

A Story — Chapter II,
Cora M. Kinney.

PRESENTATION.

Essay — How Latin has Helped Us,
Mary A. Pilsbury.

A Story — Chapter III,
Arthur F. Harkness.

Essay — The School, the Birthplace of the Citizen,
Margaret C. Dalton.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Music — The Star Spangled Banner,
Led by the Chorus.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

MEMBERS OF '98.

Aimee Ethel Bullard,
Henry Edmund Coburn, Jr.,
Margaret Claire Dalton,
Bertha Drugan,
Samuel Bradford Downes,
Helen Louise Fitts,
Arthur Fuller Harkness,
Mary Jane Healey,
Cora Mae Kinney,
Mary Abby Pilsbury,
Florence Abbie Wentworth,
Marion Amanda Winslow.

Four long years we've sought for knowledge
In the school-house, all together
Toiling onward ; slowly, surely,
In all kinds of wind and weather.

We have lost to our great sorrow,
Many comrades on the way ;
And one of our dearest classmates
Is not here with us today.

We have started on life's journey,
Long and tedious is our task ;
If there's any aid we're lacking,
We must then our Saviour ask.

Fare thee well, dear friends and classmates,
We are now about to part ;
Let us hope that each will cherish
Some remembrance in his heart.

H. E. COBURN.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. J. R. POTTER, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR :

I submit to you the following report for the year 1898.

"This is the age of progress." That cannot be said of the attendance in our High School. The past year has demonstrated that. The pupils of this school have been lectured on absence and tardiness; they have been subjected to punishment for these faults; matters have not improved. Pupils are still absent or tardy, and excuses, not reasons, are offered. We feel that only by the co-operation of parents can we get the best result in attendance.

Pupils are given to understand that the only acceptable cause for absence is sickness. For any absence or tardiness an explanation (written by the parent) is required. We get excuses of all sorts. This is a frequent one:—"Please excuse Jedidiah for absence Thursday, as he had to go to Boston with me. Yours truly, Hilkiah Somebody." It may be that Mr. Somebody cannot arrange to go to Boston with his son Jedidiah or his daughter Jedidah on Saturday, a day upon which school is not held.

Surely, if he or any other parent knew the loss to the pupil to be out of school one day, he would use every effort to keep his children in school every day. What is this loss? The very day that Jedidiah is absent, some important new principle is taken up in algebra. The next day all the class have some knowledge of this principle, except Jedidiah. He must get the teacher, who has already spent his allotted time on that subject, to explain it to him; or, what is more likely, he will probably try to slide over that particular principle of algebra. Work in school to be successful must

have a steady, progressive movement. Any stop or delay is disastrous. This is true in all subjects of study. Do not allow your children to stay away from school. It means too great loss to them.

I would say to parents: "Know what your children are doing in school." This remark seems to many superfluous and out of place. Yet I have been surprised more than once the past year to find that this parent or that knew no more of what his son or daughter was studying than he knew what branches the dwarfs of Africa are trained under.

This advice is timely, as we have just entered upon a new and comprehensive course of study. Parents should master the intricacies of this new course that they may not leave to blind chance the individual course pursued by their children.

The new course has opened auspiciously. It is satisfactory to teacher and to pupil. In only one respect does it cause complaint. It has brought increased labor without increased laborers. Because of our insufficient teaching force our day now has seven divisions instead of six, while our recitation period is now 25-40 instead of 35-45 minutes in length. This condition means less accomplished; and though less is accomplished, more nerve force is expended, due to the pressure and consequent rush.

The school is in dire need of increased teaching force. Pupils and parents should call for this as it means so much to them. A teacher rushed in his school hours can not get the results that he should. It is unavoidable, too, that many and varied subjects fall to the lot of each teacher, so that his mind at the close of the day, feels pulled about much as the worm fought over by a brood of chickens. To put it very plainly—with our short periods a teacher no sooner gets his mind well concentrated on one subject but he is called to focus it upon another of a very different character. The strain is almost paralyzing.

A fourth teacher, who could relieve this strained condition and give us six periods in place of the seven, would be an acquisition for which due thanks would be tendered.

The past year has seen one change which was emphatically

called for. A custom bearing the dignity of the scholar has been substituted for "the rush-feed," on the evening of graduation. The class of 1898 introduced the noble custom of presenting to the school a suitable gift. They gave in this instance an inspiring picture of Lincoln. A picture showing a phase of this great man which should suggest many an ennobling thought to every boy and to every girl who gazes on it.

Our thanks as teachers go out to all who have given the school their support in any way whatsoever.

Yours respectfully,

ALLAN LATHAM.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DRAWING,

Atlantic, Mass. Jan. 4, 1899.

MR. J. R. POTTER, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR,—

I am glad to report that the work of the past year shows improvement over that of last year in every way. The teachers understand the subject better, have worked faithfully, and have made the subject interesting to the children, thus gaining their attention.

The aim and general plan of the work is similar to that of last year, but the work has reached a higher grade. In the primary grades we have given less time to the type solids—, and more to the real work, the study with pencil and brush.

Nature has always been an inspiration to all nations and is to-day. The children are delighted when they draw from nature with colors, and the results are sometimes surprising. We no longer think that only a few talented ones can draw. Close observation is the key to all good drawing, and color helps to gain their interest and attention.

We are trying to bring about a spirit of art for all the people, as in olden times, when all beautiful things were where they could be seen and not shut up. The children are studying pictures, artists, beautiful architecture and ornament. Beauty of form and color are being better appreciated; the children begin to appreciate pleasing school and home surroundings. This is of great value to the child if we desire a more beautiful, public and private life, for the child of to-day will make the home of the future.

I cannot do as much as I would like to do in the High School owing to lack of time. The teachers do their best and I visit once a month. It is unfortunate that the pupils who can and wish to continue the work cannot develop their powers to the utmost, for as Plato says: "The purpose of education is to give the body and soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable."

Teachers' meetings have been held once a month.

I wish to thank you and the School Board together with the teachers, for your interest and support in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE R. MELZARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

Walpole, Jan. 9, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sirs,—I have not been called upon to act in my official capacity as truant officer during the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW.

South Walpole, Jan. 10, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

ROBERT S. GRAY, Chairman :

During the past year I have been called upon to make seven (7) calls for truants. In five of the cases the children had been kept at home by their parents ; the other two came to school when requested.

W. F. RIORDAN.

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1898.

TO J. R. POTTER, Superintendent of Schools, Walpole, Mass.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Twenty-five cases of unexplained absence have been reported, and all but two were found to be all right.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WILLETT, Truant Officer.

East Walpole, Jan. 9, 1899.

MR. ROBERT S. GRAY :

Dear Sir ;—I would say that there were three boys stayed from school. The janitor came and told me, and I caught them and sent them back. I have not had any complaint since.

Yours respectfully,

WM. P. CROWLEY.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Report of the WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their Fourth Annual Report, being for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

As in former years their report contains a detail statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department, together with statistics concerning the plant; during the year six-inch water pipes have been laid in Peach and Pleasant streets at an expense of \$2,539.40; services in above streets yielding an income of \$144, a little over six per cent. on the actual cost of extension; three hydrants were set on Peach street and three on Pleasant, one on Walcott avenue (off Union street), and one on Massachusetts avenue, making seven new hydrants added during the year. A 12-inch gate has been set at the East Stand Pipe; this gate was omitted from original plan. By the addition of this gate the entire system can be supplied for either Stand Pipe alone. Early in September the interior of the South Stand Pipe was painted two coats of Marine paint and is supposed to be all right for the next five years. The inside and possibly the outside of the East Stand Pipe should be painted the coming year. All the hydrants have received a coat of paint, and with gate valves have received careful attention, and we think will be found to be in good order whenever it is necessary to use them. At the Pumping Station the buildings and machinery are in good order with no expense for repairs. No leaks or repairs found necessary the past year, except one leak from frost over Union bridge. About 250 feet 6 inches were lowered and two hydrants moved on lower end of Main street, owing to building of State Highway — expense of same to be paid by the State.

Forty-four new services of 3-4 pipe and one 3-inch mill service were added during the year, amounting to about 2,227 feet; on new service 19 5-8, 1 3-4 and 1.2 inch meters have been added during the year, and the Commissioners hope that the time will come when meters can be placed on each service, as it seems to be the unanimous opinion of Water Department officials that the Meter system is the only equitable method of selling water, not that it restricts the legitimate use of water, but stops the unnecessary waste. Everybody knows it is a common thing to leave a pail under a fully running faucet for hours in order to draw a single pail, or to leave the water running during a cold night to prevent freezing, thereby wasting many times the quantity used. An investigation of the consumption in a certain district in a large city showed that 63 per cent. of the water furnished that district was wasted and that by only 17 per cent. of the population, the other 83 per cent. paying for the waste, and again the use of meters tends to make the consumer more careful in looking after his fixtures. The amount of water lost in 24 hours through even a small leak is surprising. A stream so small that it is almost on the point of turning into separate drops as obtained at an ordinary faucet amounts to 25 gallons in 24 hours, or over 9,000 gallons in a year. So it can be seen that a few hundred such leaks in a system amounts to a good many thousand gallons wasted in a year, and that means dollars as it costs money to pump water. The coming year the Commissioners think it may be advisable to have a house to house inspection made that the waste may be reduced to a minimum.

The daily consumption has increased about 40,000 gallons in the last six months; it may be a legitimate increase or partly due to leaky fixtures or carelessness; the quantity and quality of the water remains the same as in previous years. Appended will be found a copy of a recent analysis:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS. (Parts in 100,000.)

[Subject to Correction.]

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collec- tion.	Exami- nation.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.
25,169	Oct. 26	1898. 26	None.	None.	.01	None.	None.	3.80		

Free.	AMMONIA.			Chlo- rine.	NITROGEN AS		Hardness.	Iron.	REMARKS.
	Total.	In Solution.	Albuminoid. In Sus- pension.		Nitrates.	Nitrates.			
.0000	.0010			.31	.0120	.0000	0.8	.0010	Well.

**Record of Pumping Engine from Jan. 1, 1897 to
Jan. 1, 1898.**

MONTHS.	TIME.		TOTAL GALLONS PUMPED.	Lbs. Coal Consumed. Heating, Steaming, Banking.	Lbs. Coal Consumed While Pumping.	TOTAL LBS. COAL CONSUMED
	Hrs.	Min.				
January,	35	35	1,755,224	2,475	7,978	10,453
February,	36	15	1,808,634	3,106	7,661	10,767
March,	38	50	1,882,289	3,158	8,499	11,657
April,	38	0	1,898,842	2,619	7,502	10,121
May,	57	45	2,802,947	2,929	10,227	13,206
June,	60	55	2,997,362	2,683	10,095	12,778
July,	76	30	3,825,648	3,814	11,892	15,706
August,	62	35	3,147,205	3,552	10,598	14,150
September,	71	35	3,308,335	4,358	10,609	14,967
October,	62	10	3,147,841	3,932	10,147	14,079
November,	58	20	2,634,359	3,459	9,359	12,818
December,	66	25	3,132,100	3,292	11,021	14,313
Totals,	664	55	31,658,086	39,377	115,638	155,015

No. feet service pipe laid in street,	882
“ “ “ private property,	1,345
1 pound of coal working, pumped,	273.6 gallons
1 “ “ in total, “	204.6 “

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Estimated population of Town,	3,100
“ “ on line of Pipe,	1,900
“ “ taking water,	1,600
Average no. of gallons consumed a day,	86,734
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ each Service,	229
“ “ “ “ “ “ by each Consumer,	54
Total no. of Services	386
“ “ “ “ added in 1898,	45
No. of Families taking water,	392
“ “ Stores,	10
“ “ Mills,	6
“ “ Stables (Livery),	3
“ “ Hotels and Boarding Houses,	6
“ “ Offices,	6
“ “ Laundry,	1
“ “ Churches,	2
“ “ Town Buildings,	7
“ “ Water Troughs,	5
“ “ Hydrants (town),	119
“ “ “ private,	9
“ “ “ added in 1898,	7
“ “ Gates, “ “ “	5
“ “ Meters on service,	113
“ ft. 6in. “ Pipe laid,	4,342
“ “ Service “ “	2,227

MAINTENANCE, ETC.

Order 438	R. H. Kannally, January,	\$75 00
441	“ “ February,	75 00
444	F. J. Dibble,	2 60
451	R. H. Kannally, March,	75 00
453	“ “ April,	75 00
470	“ “ May,	75 00

472	R. H. Kannally, June,	75 00
485	“ “ July,	75 00
487	“ “ August,	75 00
489	C. H. Tibbetts & Co.,	25 00
490	Anchor Electric Co.,	5 43
491	R. H. Kannally,	15 00
494	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	48 74
495	M. L. Cobb,	186 41
498	R. H. Kannally, September,	80 00
500	“ “ October,	80 00
999	Geo. H. Robinson,	18 00
508	R. H. Kannally,	80 00
515	“ “	80 00
523	Geo. A. Russell,	23 50
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		\$1,244 68

SERVICES.

Order	440	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	\$19 86
	442	B. Lewis & Son, “ “ “	5 50
	443	Hersey Mnfg. Co.,	12 00
	448	H. A. Spear Jr.,	8 61
	450	Hersey Mnfg. Co.,	42 00
	452	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	50 00
	456	E. B. Swift,	13 82
	457	Geo. E. Gilchrist,	30 50
	459	Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	22 62
	460	New England R. R. Co.,	2 94
	465	E. B. Swift,	38 50
	467	Nat. Valve & Lining Co.,	7 32
	471	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	50 00
	473	Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	48 23
	474	National Meter Co.,	124 00
	477	Moore & Co.,	104 40
	478	“ “	100 93
	481	E. B. Swift,	40 91

484	Chadwick Lead Works,	21 15
486	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	50 00
488	E. B. Swift,	41 09
497	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	50 00
502	National Meter Co.,	81 60
504	Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	80 21
509	R. H. Kannally, paid for labor of men,	50 00
511	E. B. Swift,	41 30
514	Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	7 59
516	A. Carberry,	87 37
520	Bradford Lewis & Son,	20 00
513	Builder's Iron Foundry,	1 67
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		\$1,254 12

EXPENSE, ETC.

Order	445	Plimpton Bros.,	\$1 40
	446	Samuel Hobbs & Co.,	10 00
	447	N. E. Winslow,	3 15
	449	New England R. R. Co.	41
	454	Plimpton Bros.,	2 33
	455	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	50
	458	F. J. Dibble,	9 70
	463	A. N. Clark,	1 50
	464	Plimpton Bros.,	9 00
	466	Garlock Packing Co.,	6 75
	468	F. N. Fowler, P. M.,	57
	469	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	75
	475	N. E. R. R. Co.,	25
	482	American Oil Co.,	24 50
	483	Plimpton Bros.,	5 96
	492	Wm. P. Crowley,	9 00
	493	N. E. Winslow,	2 70
	496	C. O. Hall,	22 20
	499	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	39

501	A. E. Reed,	3 60
503	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	19 50
505	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	50
506	Plimpton Bros.,	1 70
510	Geo. H. Robinson,	45 00
512	Chas. O. Hall,	53 48
517	F. N. Fowler,	7 00
518	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	50
519	Geo. H. Robinson,	60 00
521	A. F. Boyden,	3 00
522	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	1 50
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		\$306 84

PEACH AND PLEASANT STREETS (Extension).

Order 462	Moore & Co.,	\$750 00
476	" "	289 40
479	" "	1,500 00
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		\$2,539 40

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Order 439.	F. O. Pillsbury Treasurer February 1st.	\$2,000 00
480.	" " " " August 1st.	2,000 00
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		\$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance account,	\$1,244 68
Interest on Coupons,	4,000 00
Services account,	1,254 12
Expense account,	306 84
Pearl and Pleasant Sts. (extension)	2,539 40
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	\$9,345 04

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

(Except Bonds). January 1899.

Cash on hand,	\$1,027 57
Due from services, water rates and meters	459 07
Material on hand,	1,540 97
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	\$3,027 61
Amount received from water rates and meters	\$3,838 95
“ “ “ services and meters, 1898	\$365 78
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	\$4,204 73

No outstanding bills for 1898.

\$100,000 00 in 4 per cent bonds (\$4,000 00) due in 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
 THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
 ARTHUR N. CRAM,

Water Commissioners of Walpole.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treasurer, in account with Water Department
 Town of Walpole.

DR.

1898. To cash on hand, balance from old account,	\$146 30
“ Town of Walpole Appropriation for Hy- drant service	3500 00
“ Jose, Parker & Co. Extension Water Mains on Peach and Pleasant Sts.	
“ Treasurer's Note \$2,500 2 years at 3½ per cent	2,500 00
“ Receipts for Meters, Repairs and Services,	365 78
“ Receipts for Water Rates,	3,838 95
“ New England Trust Co. interest on deposits	21 58
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	\$10,372 61

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By orders of Water Commissioners,	9,345 04
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	1,027 57
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	\$10,372 61

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,

Town Treasurer.

WALPOLE, MASS., JAN. 1899.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners, also those of the Treasurer pertaining to the Water Department and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.,

WM. H. CLARKE,

Auditors for 1898.

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